



Forward



The 1995-'96 FORWARD Staff
would like to share our **MAGIC**
with you.



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August 29
School begins

August 31
Opening mass

September 7
"MAGIC" theme for school is decided.

September 13
Volleyball season begins.



September 18
Basketball season begins.

September 19
Physical Examination

Hot weather continues through the month of September.



October 9
Field Day turns out to be an unforgettable day in spite of the one-day postponement.

October 17-20
Quarter Exams
Another agonizing week for the students.



October 30
A Globe Scout ceremony is held for Marc Akashi who attained the highest rank in scouting.

October 31
The Halloween Program is another spirited success.



November 2
The undefeated Saints bring back the Yokohama Varsity Basketball League trophy from St. Maur.

November 5
The Board of Directors decides to close SJIS in June of 1997.



November 9-11
The Juniors and Seniors go on a 3-day retreat to Ashigara.

November 10
The Association for Protection of SJIS from Closure is formed.



November 12
Irate parents, students, faculty, and alumni meet with the Board of Directors. Mass media present.

November 17
The High School Student Council holds a pep rally for the varsity basketball team.



November 18
The Saints win the Yokohama League Basketball Tournament.

November 23
The St. Joseph Speech Contest turns out to be the best competition in years.



November 30
Grades 4, 5, & 6 Outdoor Education Trip to Ashigara

November '95
The Chibikko Soccer team comes in fourth place for the first time in its history.



November 26
Ten schools including SJIS participate in the Interact Nenji-Taikai.

December 8
The Drama Club stages a splendid performance at the High School Christmas Assembly.



December 9
Softball season starts.

December 9
Demonstration Parade protesting the closure of SJIS. Over 400 people peacefully march from Minato-nomieru-oka Park to St. Joseph. Several TV crew present.



December 16
The second meeting between the parents and Board of Directors takes place. The Chief Director, Fr. Yoshimura, promises in writing to keep the school open as long as there are students enrolled.



December 18-21
Semester Exams

December 21-22
7th and 8th graders go to Atami to visit Japanese school students. A record number of scouts attend the I.B.S. Christmas Camp.



December 21
Young talent flourishes at the marvelous Grade School Christmas Program.

December 22
Christmas caroling at Gyosei by parents, faculty, and students



January 15
Open House

February 3
Eleven schools perform at the Kanto Plain Drama Festival hosted by SJIS.



February 7
Grades three through eight present speeches, poetry, and music at the English Language Festival.



February 13
Middle School Girls' Basketball team becomes the undefeated champs of the Yokohama League.

February 15-16
Winter Holidays—Middle School non-native Japanese students take a ski trip with Mrs. Endo



March 8
Tennis season starts.

March 12
Sister school from Hokkaido visits us. Our junior high students host a half-day tour.

March 12-15
Quarter Exams



March 16
St. Joe's takes home many awards from the Kanto Plain Speech Contest.

March 18
The Board of Directors announces that the school WILL not close in June of 1997.



March 18-19
Freshmen and Sophomores travel to Ashigara for their retreat.

March 30-31
The St. Joseph International Food Festival!



March '96
Four students participate in the High School Solo and Ensemble Contest at ASIJ.

March '96
Intramural softball and volleyball games are held between faculty and students.



April 18
SJIS students participate in the annual Math Contest.

April 26-27
3-Act Play

April 27
Our students go to ASIJ to sing at the Elementary Choir Festival.



May 16-18
Eighth grade excursion to Hiroshima

May 26-June 1
Senior excursion to Singapore

June 6
Baccalaureate Mass & Banquet Kindergarten Program



June 7
Grade 8 Graduation Awards Assembly

June 9
Senior Graduation The graduates go forward with faith and fortitude.



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DEDICATION



precipitated another great trial. Miraculously the parents, Fr. Mueller and the other Yokohama Marianists, the staff, and the alumni united to oppose the planned closure. The ensuing struggle to protect the students has been hard, at times discouraging, and is far from over. As a result of the opposition, now the school is to remain open as long as there are students enrolled. When the parents were told that

"The Students MUST Come First"

Since its founding 95 years ago, St. Joseph has periodically had to endure extremely trying situations. The destruction of the 1923 Great Kanto Earthquake and the havoc of World War II brought death, separation, repatriation, and imprisonment to students and staff alike. Despite the natural and man-made horrors, the Marianist Religious Community has always kept the school open. Although the facilities at Sumiyoshi for the Yokohama earthquake refugees or in Gora for those students stranded by the Pacific War might have been somewhat makeshift, the intent was clear - the students' welfare and education were the primary focus.

This Christian ideal also extended to other students, as when St. Joseph took in neighboring St. Maur's girls for three years allowing the Sisters to rebuild their bombed out school. Among the outstanding Marianists who led the students (and the school) through these and other crises were: Bro. Louis Stoltz, Bro. John Gaschy, Fr. Karl Wilhelm, Bro. Al Soden, and Fr. Francis Gerber. Last November's announcement that the Tokyo Marianists wished to close St. Joseph in 1997

no new Marianists would be sent, their thunderous response was "We don't need new religious, Fr. Mueller will guide us spiritually!"

The idea that "The students MUST come first" was voiced by Fr. Jim when the idea of the school's imminent closure was first put forward back in November, 1995. His call was rapidly picked up by the parents, religious, staff, and alumni who formed the SJIS Protection Society, without which the 1997 closure would easily have become a *fait accompli*. Now, united behind Father's leadership, St. Joseph can pass through this ugly crises and thrive for a second century and beyond.

Therefore, the 1996 Forward is dedicated to Fr. James J. Mueller for his unswerving dedication to the students' well-being. Fr. Chaminade, Bro. Leo, Bro. Germain, Bro. Charles, and are VERY proud of you.

Jeff Miller,
Class of '67



PRINCIPAL'S

ADDRESS



Dear Seniors,

Congratulations! At last you have attained your goal of graduation. It is always a joy for me to see our seniors leave the school as successful graduates. Of course I want to see you again as our alumni, and I invite you back to SJIS anytime you can return.

My thanks to you for your enthusiastic and responsible support for the protection of the school from closure. You showed concern for the rights of all here and the rights of those in the city. We did not receive any complaints of undue disturbances from the authorities of the city or prefecture. This is definitely to your credit, and I am very proud of you!

Since I must write this letter before the yearbook goes to press and, at this time of writing, our situation is not settled, I can only say that I go with you, "Forward with Faith and Fortitude!"

May God bless you always, all ways!

Sincerely yours,

Fr. James J. Mueller
Principal



Mama: I thank you for your hand in holding me back from the edge for seventeen years. Words cannot express how much I love you. I would have never got out of my bed without your love and support. Though I would be an oyomesan someday (hopefully), I will always be your daughter whom you can talk to. Daisuki.

Papa: You have always tolerated my selfishness and some occasional impulsive actions. Well, watch out, Papa. I guess you will have to endure many more of my 'wagamama.' But please take care of yourself, too.

Maya: I am so proud to have you as my sister. You have been, and will be, my lifelong inspiration. Look where I am going instead of where I was. Let's have more time to relax and play tennis together, my Oneichama.

Kayo: Out of many things you have given to me, the best one has been your friendship. You have so generously shared my pain, 'guchi,' pleasure, and the common cold...! And never forget Mrs. Lee's wisdom! Do you see donnani Kayo ga itekurete yokkattaka? Y.S.+Mac's value set=your keyholder!

Emiri: I was so happy that I wanted to cry when you gave me that little sweet candy out of your warm heart. I (and all the others) know that you show your concern, kindness, and love for things that no one might care and even notice. Itsuka kitto iikoto aru.

Shino: Take me to Tokyo Disneyland! It seems that anything can happen to us, but our lives go on. Shiawase wa aruite konai. Close your eyes and then open them up! We are here for you.

Ayako: It's so hard to put it in words, but we have gone over so many mountains in such a short period of time, don't you think? But I know we will always occupy the same space from now on, too.

Akiko: Your heart is pure and beautiful as your eyes. You have helped me so many times to keep myself from falling into an abyss of hopelessness. I love your smile. Mata itsuka let's get together!

Kaori: I have always admired your artistic talent. I know that, though you wouldn't talk much, you have a diamond in your heart and you are more hardworking than anybody. Sugoikoto.

Reiko: You have always mesmerized me with your big bright thoughts and actions! My high school life would have been dull without you.

Ruri: Enryo nanka shinaide iikara, just give me a call! I hope to see you around.

Sadato: So, how are the rivers flowing? All of us are in the same boat, finally. Your advice has helped me a lot.

Masa: You are more profound than any encyclopedia. Let me hear your guitar.

Nobu: I go for the diet-Pepsi. But, you see, um, straws float in the soda.

Junya: Osewa ni natta. Korekara mo naru! 'Believe in yourself.'

Maya, Marie, Mari, Rumi, & Sarah: Be my apple pies! Go ahead and knock me out. KIT.

Adi: Be my E-mail pal! See you around.

Ahhan: Itsumademo anokoro no koto wasuretakunai, ne.

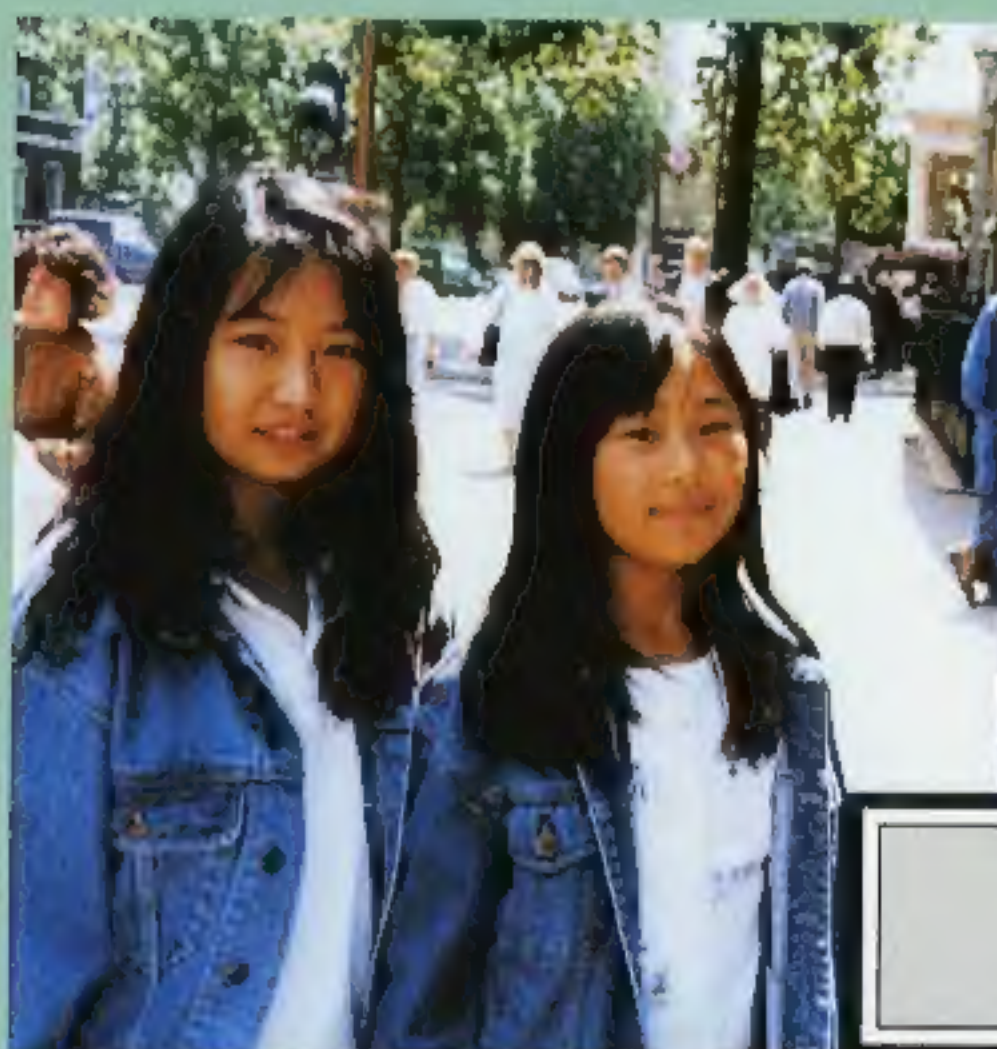
I would like to show my gratitude to the following people: Mr. Miller, Mr. Stavrinaky, Mr. Mikami, Mr. Eymard, Mr. Driscoll, Mrs. Kijima, Mr. Alff, Mrs. Riley, Dr. Sair, Mr. Nakajima, Mr. Morgan, Mrs. Whyte, Bro. Blank, Mrs. Ward, Mariko-san, the whole Takada clan, my unforgettable ex-classmates, the Class of '94, '95, Toshi, Kei, Yasu, Jin, Eugene, John, underclassmen, my peace-loving tree-hugging softball members, and last, but not least, wonderful people whom I met through the Interact Club.

And I laugh as I drift in the wind.
Blind,
Dancing on a beach of stone.
Cherish the faces as they wait for the end.
A sudden hush across the water,
And we're here again.

Robert Smith



Rena Arikawa



Mom and Dad: Finally, I'm graduating. Thank you for supporting me all these years. Mom, you've taught so many things that I couldn't have found without you. With your love and care, I was able to come this far. There were times when I thought you didn't understand me, but I've realized that you always wished the best for me. Thank you. Dad, thank you for giving me the opportunity to come to St. Joseph. During these past six years, I made many precious memories which I'll never forget. I'm really glad that I came here. Also, thank you for always tolerating my selfishness. I know that most of the time I wasn't the kind of daughter you wanted me to be. But you cared for me anyway, and I may not show it much, but I love you!

Reiko: At last, we're graduating! You helped me a great deal all these years. Your strong words always supported me, and with your help, I found what was really, really important. Also, whenever I was depressed, you were always there to cheer me up! I couldn't have gone through all those things without you. You're truly the one whom I can trust. I want you to know that I always feel comfortable and happy being with you. Thanks.

Emiri: You made my past several years very, very meaningful.

With your understanding and kindness, you supported me whenever I needed someone to talk to. I can never imagine my school life without you! I'm sorry for causing you so much trouble and for being a nakimushi. The things you gave me mean a lot to me, and I hope I could give you back as much as I can.



Ruri Asao



Kayo: Do you remember how I met you? That was really unbelievable! Now, here we are, friends for six years! Thanks for always helping me in many ways. I'm sure that I wouldn't have had as much fun as I did without you! You're truly a great friend. Keep smilin'!

Akiko and Ayako: Thanks for always hugging me with warm feelings. Your kindness always supported me. I've never known anybody more understanding and helpful than you two! I'll always remember those important words that both of you said to me. Thank you so much.

Masato-san: Thank you for everything from the bottom of my heart. I think I learned a lot from you. Your feelings have always helped me. Arigato!

Elizabeth: Thanks for keeping in touch with me. I miss you!

Mitsuyo: I'm so glad that I got to know you. Good luck on your work!

Class of '96: Thanks for accepting me and for giving me a place where I can be myself. I wish you all the best in everything you do. Good luck!

Special Thanks To: Oji-chan, Oba-chan, Kuniko-obasan, Kaori, Rena, Shino, Eugene, John, Mr. Mikami, Mr. Miller, Mr. Morgan, Mariko-san, Mrs. Kijima, Dr. Sair, Ms. Knocke, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Hasson, Bro. Blank, Bro. Calvo, Ueno-kun, Fujiki-san, Kaneko-san, Kyoko, Misuzu, Adi, Class of '95, and every other people who supported me.

OTO-SAN, OKA-SAN: I really never have said thank you to you, so you might not know how much I appreciate the past 18 years. But please understand my terekusasa. I also try to stop my wagamama. Please always keep in mind that I love you. I promise to make up everything for you.

OTO-SAN: I respect you most of all.

OKA-SAN: Always stay as my sweet mom!

ERIKA: I'm really glad that I could meet you and become a good friend of yours. You've influenced me in a good way and encouraged me a lot. (Remember the days we cried together?) Both of us are going to get acquainted with a lot of people, but I have a hunch that you will be my best friend for years to come.

Keep on smiling and singing (and playing the piano.)

Yumegakanautoiine!

MIKUNI-SENSEI: Thank you very much for all the advice and the time you have spent with us. I knew I wasn't a good student in your class but I really respect you. I sometimes see you as my real sister. Please stay as you are and be always OUR teacher.

Hayakushiawaseninattene (I truly wish so) and invite us to your wedding party.

MICHAEL: You listened to me patiently so that I could survive when I was in deep sorrow. I don't know how much you encouraged me. Let the four of us keep in touch.

AKIKO M.: The unexpected letter I got from you made us closer to each other. Thank you very much. Keep smiling and stay as bright as you are. I like your smile. Forever friends, O.K?!

LIFE GUARD MEMBERS AT H.G.W.C.(Setta-san, Kikuchi-san, Asako-san, Senuma-san, Take-san, Nomu-san, Tomoko-san, Hiroko-san, U-san, Yukie-san, Nakano-san, Okubu-san, Kameyama-san, and Sekine-san): It was really good to know you people and to work with you. Thank you very much for your advice (especially Setta-san and Kikuchi-san. Importance of speaking loudly etc...). Let's keep in touch! I want to join a *yakiniku* party again which is on the 29 *no hi*. Setta-san, may I work there again during the summer? I'm ready for your strict warnings.

CHIEKO: I know that you are older than I am. But don't treat me like a little girl. Anyways, see you again during the summer.

RENA, RURI, EMIRI, REIKO, KAYO, SHINO: Many things did happen. Good or bad, I think I had really good experiences and learned a lot of important things from you. You taught me what real friendship is. I really appreciate that I could get to know you. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart and good luck in your future.

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Kaori Kawaguchi



Mama: Although there were times that we could not understand each other and because of that we quarreled a lot, I have always loved you and I am proud to be your daughter. I have never been able to thank you properly for everything you have done for me so I would like to do so now.

THANK YOU SO MUCH !!! And I mean it! *Itsumo obento arigatou.* But above all kore kara mo yoroshiku onegai shimasu!

Papa: Thank you for the nine years we spent in U.K.. My life would have been completely different if we did not live there. I guess you already know, but since we are identical in many ways you are the one who understood my feelings the most. Please stay the way you are and please continue to support me from now on too!!

Mama&Papa: Without the two of you I will not be where I am now. **ARIGATOU!!**

Rika: My dear little sister. From the time you were born my life changed. Did you know that? Although there were times I was jealous of you getting all the attention, I am really glad I have you as my little sister. I love you!!

My 2 Jishyans&Bashyans: You four are the best grandparents. Thank you for always loving me and listening to my *WAGAMAMAS*. I love you all & live long!!

Reiko: School would have been so different without you around. We really went through a lot during these five years didn't we? It's really hard to say everything I want in words, but this I can. Thank so much for always being around when I needed you. You really gave me a lot of comfort. I LOVE YOU!! Lets stay like this forever.

Kayo: The six & 1/2 years I spent with you were full of events & memories. I really wonder why we quarreled a lot. But I guess because of this I feel that you are always the person I can really talk to. Did you know that you're my *shinyu*? You were, are, and will always be! Don't think too much and stay optimistic. Thank so much for everything & I love you! **FOREVER FRIENDS.**

P.S. *Shiawase ni natte ne.*

H.N.: Do you remember the very first day we met? From that day on you've been very important to me. Although it was only for a

very short time, I enjoyed staying with you! Good luck in Hawaii. Glad I met you!! Thankx.

Vicki: You were the first friend in my life and the best. The nine years we grew up together are full of memories. Although nine years have passed since we last saw each other, I still remember the expression on your face when I left England. Thankx so much for everything. Forever friends!

Suzanne: I always look forward to receiving your letters. From the time I left England you have always kept me up-to-date about what's going on there. I really miss you. Thankx for everything & keep in touch from now on too!

Rachel: How are you doing with your job? It's been nine years since I last saw you, but receiving your picture recently, I couldn't recognize you. You've really changed. Good luck with your boyfriend and thanks for everything!

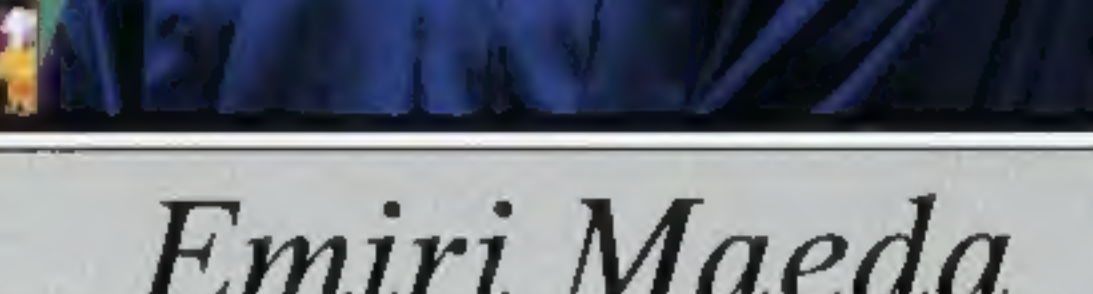
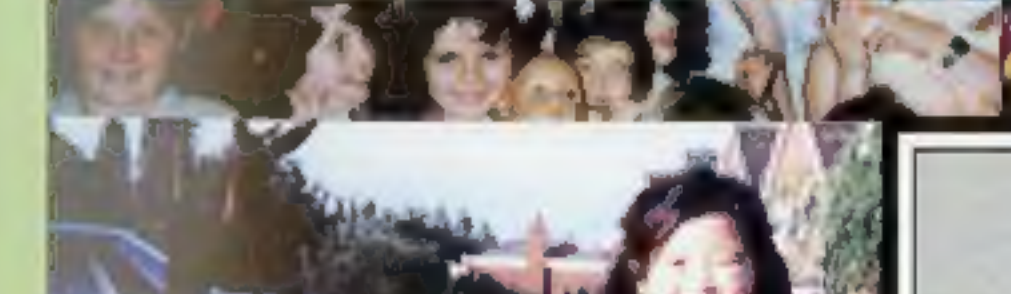
Class of '96: I really enjoyed all the times we had with each other. And I'm so glad that I am a member of this class. You guys are the best classmates I ever had. Thankx! I love you all & keep in touch.

Akko: I miss your warm smiles and hugs. You always gave me the strength to think positively. Thanks for always giving me courage. I love you!

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Emiri Maeda



Mom & Dad: Thank you for all the love and support you have given me throughout the year. I would also like to thank you both for deciding to move closer to school. It made my last year a more pleasant and relaxing one. Kilisou, Johnboy

My thanks to: Fr. Mueller, Mr. Stavrnaky, Mr. Driscoll, Mr. Miller, and all the SJIS faculty and staff members.

Mr. Eymard: Thanks for being the best homeroom teacher and basketball coach I've ever had. Good luck to you and the team next year.

James: Whattup bro! Thanx for the fun and wild times we had together. Yo, I'll always remember THE nights, "you know 2 da left 2 da right." Anywayz you take good care of Modelle and Twin peaks. Yo Lemon House awaits its victims, so remember not to swim too much in that WATER-FALL. Remember to never drown me dude, we'll always check it out when I visit Japan. {Ya Dig} Peace Bruddah!

Black Roses: Well bruddahs, like I said "I'm free at last" yet a whole new world opens up in front of me. This dark unexplored world awaits me, invites me, and I hope will welcome me. This is what studying does to you.

Anywayz thanx 2: Ironman, Apache, Mawej, Bijie, Gino, Vinibung, and Franezz. Uwa chok apacha nong ekei mak pun uwa mochen meur, nge mwa met e.

My Family: Mom, Dad, JJ, Erie-bo, Mercy, Merly & Eric, Elina, and Peter. Thank you for being loving, understanding, and patient with me.

My classmates: I will never forget all the fun times we spent together in class. I wanna thank you all for being a great bunch of people, who are not only smart but caring about other people. I will remember every single one of you in my heart.

Friends: James, Eugene, Sho, Taka, and anyone else I forgot to mention. Thanx for da good times and da bad times.

Champions: Ikuma, Sho, JJ, Ian, and James. All of you earned the trophy and deserve to be called champions. Good luck and practice hard next year.

From your Capt. & Friend, John



John W. Nakayama



Birthdate: August 1, 1978

Birthplace: LaGrange, Georgia

Favorite Places: my room, the gym, and anywhere dark or noisy

Favorite Word: melancholy (melon collie?)

Favorite Musical Group: Nirvana

Mom: Although it has been rough these past years, thanks a bunch for putting up with my selfishness, bad attitude, and violence.

Dad: Although it has been tough communicating because of the language barrier, thank you for always supporting me and giving me good advice for success.

Grandmother: I wouldn't have made it this far without your love and support.

John: Thanks for making things in class more interesting for me. But isn't your younger brother also supposed to be in my class? Anyways, thanks for joining my class and the small, but existing, male population of SJIS.

James: Well, all I have to say is perfect your hook shot and stop imitating the teachers! Anyways, too bad you and J.J. couldn't graduate with us but don't worry! One year will go by in a flash, so hang in there.

J.J.: Too bad you couldn't graduate with us. I guess you have to suffer two more years. Good luck!

Ryosuke: UK rock is good and I must admit that the Beatles and Oasis are two of the greatest bands in the world, but American rock is still the best. (Sorry, Mr. Morgan!)

Jeoung Rark: You should come back to Japan and enjoy all the pleasures of life here rather than suffer in Korea. Don't listen to negative music (alias GRUNGE) too much because you might end up committing the worst act of all: SUICIDE!

Shino: All I have to say is that when you become a lawyer, call me, and I'll be the

first one to ask you to defend me in court. Also, Pearl Jam will rot your brains. Good luck at Michigan!

Rena: Nirvana and Green Day rule, right? Thanks for talking with me about music when anything new came up.

Class of 1996: Thanks for putting up with me these 4 years, especially in our junior year. I wish you all success as I know you will all achieve it. Until we meet again!

Jon: Words cannot express my thanks for all you have done for me during my 5-year stay in Dallas. Most probably, I will be able to see you often if I decide to attend a university in Texas. Good luck during the rest of your sophomore year and high school days!

Kevin: Thank you for always informing me about the importance of a good education. I don't know what to say, but thanks a lot for everything you have done for me during my 17 years on this planet.

Special Thanks to: my relatives, SJIS teachers and maintenance staff, underclassmen, class of '96 at HPHS, class of '95, Jeff I., Jeff C., Catherine C., David S., Motohiro S., Mark B., Mark M., Sakiko M., Matthew M., Tim A., Tom, Den M., Jamie C., Evan G., Brooke B., David B., Izzy C., Sam F., Todd M., Dalton & Hope Norwood (which is which?), Sarah P., Bowmer S. (where did you get your name?), Scott S., Melissa S., Matt S. (are you still going for the NBA?), Holland S., Katie W., Lauren K., Trish, Peter H., Coach White & Coach Schuler, Mr. Stinson, Mr. Sutterfield, Mr. Christensen, the Kato's (including the cats), the Griffey's, the Shima's, everyone at PCBC, HPUMC, and FBCJC, Michael I., Tatsuo K., Sho K., Naomichi Y., Kosuke U., Ikuma M., Emi S., Reimi S., Natalie I., Naoko I., Mayumi E., Leena P., Ian H., Marc A., Syed W., and anyone I left out (you know who you are!)

"I love you for what I am not
I do not want what I have got"
-Kurt Cobain-



Eugene Yamamoto



Dearest Mom: Sometimes when I try to express my feelings to you the right words never come out, but words have powers which sometimes make us want to cry, scream, or get angry. But nothing will make you more perfect than what you are. I have always been grateful to you for taking me to countries around the world where I met some of my important friends, giving me the best for everything possible and loving me for the person I am. I will always love you for being the most special mom. Your courage, patience, support and all the advice have never left my heart. Now I will have to learn to take the big step forward. All of the things you have told me will surely benefit me. Thank you for everything and I really love you from the bottom of my heart!!!

Dearest Dad: My four years of high school life has been hard. You have given me so many opportunities to learn new things. You have worked so hard for me in paying the tuition of the school and I thank you for that. I have enjoyed going camping especially in Fuji where I got to know both you and mom better. Even though you might have problems reading this message I would like to thank you so so much!!!!

Dearest Nori: My lovely brother. I know it will still be a long way to go until you graduate from high school but I hope all will go well. I am sorry for making you angry and bothering you but you are so cute and precious to me!! I have always enjoyed going shopping with you even though we went to the game center most of the time. Anyways, enjoy what you do and never give up! Study hard and you will never regret! I love you and keep smilin' !!!

Emiri: We've known each other for more than five years we have had lots of ups and downs. Nothing will change your great smile and the way you share your friendship with everyone. I thank you for everything for you were always with me when I needed help. When I called you from the States I was scared but I knew that I could trust you and be able to get to know each other better when I came back. I will be always be grateful for everything and all the wonderful memories we had together and I will always cherish them. Thank you for listening to my selfishness or simply listening to me when I needed someone to

talk to. Good luck at University. Keep in touch!!!

Leena: Well, I am finally graduating. I really wonder why we had not known each other earlier. You are so kind and friendly to me that I am so elated that I have come to know you. I will miss you and please stay in touch.

Patty: I will always admire your courage and patience and the way you offered friendship to everyone. You were so independent but on the other hand you had so many things to share with me that I had wished that I was like you. I will always remember you and will never forget the wonderful moments we had together!!!

Vi: I cannot express my sincere gratitude for all the things you have done for me. Thank you for helping me when I needed it. Even though we are far away from each other our friendship will never change. Stay the same and I will always remember you wherever you are.

Alejandro: How could I ever thank you for all the things you have done for me? You have taught me so much, ever since I met you you were always here for me and listened to my problems patiently. Even after I left, you understood my feelings for leaving and I really appreciate it and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Sera: Ever since we met in sixth grade we have become such close friends. All the wonderful memories we had in Tasis are memories which I would never forget. THANK YOU for everthing. I really cannot imagine the kind of school life I would have without you. Keep in touch and see you in the future!!!

Class of '96: Thank you for everything, the class wouldn't have been so great if it hadn't been for everyone. Good Luck in your new endeavours and see you in the future!!!

Special Special Thanks to: Kayo, Shino, Rena, Ruri, Mayumi & Natalie (thanks so much for taking pictures for me when I could not go, I am sure that without your help the yearbook would have been disaster), Reimi, Maria, Jeoung Rark, Equardo, Akko, Ayako, Katsuya, Mr. Eymard, Mr. Stavrinaky, Mr. Miller, Mr. Mikami, Mr. Driscoll, Bro. Blank, Mr. Chang, Mr. Gallagher, Mrs. Hasson, Mrs. Uehara, Miss O'Sullivan, and all the teachers and friends who know me.



Reiko Yamasaki



Oto-san & Oka-san: Thank you for everything throughout the 18 years of my life. Please see ADS.

Mune-No-Mama: I love you for being such a funky aunt! Thank you for everything.

Yuko: Thanks for many things. I have always wished I had a sister like you. Stay young.

Shino: I've got so much to tell you that I don't know where to start, what to say. Thanks for always being there for me whenever I needed you the most and listening to my pathetic love problems. We had so many ups and downs together, but I can never express in words how much you have meant to me, how much you have taught me, and how a friend could be the most precious present in the world. You were, are, and will always be my bestest friend in life. I love you, SHIBINOBO! Ippai no advice, hontoni arigatou ne.

Rena: I could have never ever gone through everything without you! You have always made me feel warm and comfortable. I guess you are the one who grasps my very honsho, since I tend to reveal everything especially in front of you. I'm sorry for all my wagamamas and thanks for tolerating my short temper. You are the best, Rena, and friends forever! Yakusoku dayo. I'll miss you for a while, but remember what Lec-san has told us! Zutto issho damonne! I love you.

Emiri: The long six and a half years were worth it! We went through too many things, ya? We have finally come to the conclusion that best friends don't necessarily have to stick together all the time. We no longer stick like we used to, but I trust, love, and feel close to you much stronger than before. You'll always be my true friend until we die! Keep smiling, always be optimistic, and stay kind. I guess I owe you a lot..THANKS. Zettai shiawase ni nattene!

Akko: Thanks for everything throughout these years. Your smiles and hugs have always comforted me like anything. I love you and keep in touch forever!

Class of '96: We're off!! Thanks for coping with your most WAGAMAMA classmate for so many years. My school life could have been a disaster without you guys! Good luck and see you all in the future.

Ayako & Class of '95: I've finally graduated! Thank you all for many many things. The

only fuman throughout my senior year was that you guys had already graduated and I missed you like anything! Genki-deshitaka??

Yasu: Yasu to wa attekara mada sonnani tattenakedo, itsumo itsumo hontoni arigatou. Hanashi wo kiitekuretari, genkizukete kuretaru, Yasu ni wa kansha no kimochi de ippai desu. Hanarechaukedo, korekaramo zutto zutto tomodachi de itene. Yasu da-isuki dayo!!

Masa: Thanks for many things & I miss you a lot, Macha-P! Always remember me as a "TATENA-I" girl!! Mata "meitei" shiyo-ne.

Cial-shita members (you know who you are): Don't ever forget the crazy moments we spent at KAZAGURUMA! We had one of the very best times. Right!?

Harue-san & Misa: I'm very glad to have you two as my friends. You guys have always made me feel happy and comfortable just by being there. You are both my kakegae no nai tomodachi! Harue-san, ippai arigatou. Harue-san to tomodachi ni natta kotode, ironna koto manabimashita. Misa, takusan aenakatakedo, Misa to iruto itsumo ochitsuketayo. Benkyo ganbatte! Futari tomo, daisuki desu.

Interact-no-Dachis: Interact is one of the best memories of my high school years. Thank you for all your friendship—I'll never forget the times we spent together! See ya and iro iro arigatou.

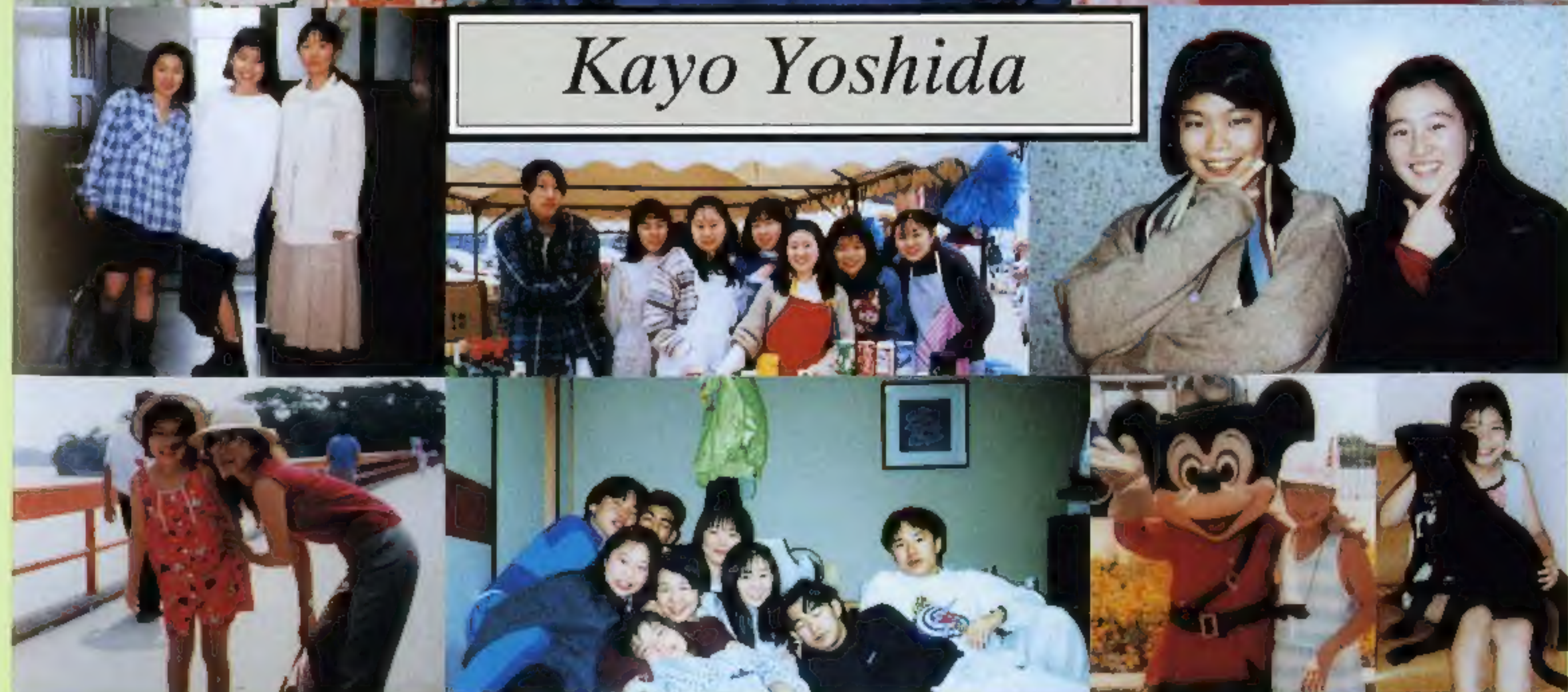
Yousuke-kun: Thank you for the many things you've given me; you've taught me a lot! Ji tomodachi de iyou ne.

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Kayo Yoshida



Mama: Just the two words 'thank you' are not sufficient to express my gratitude towards you. I would not have been who I am today were it not for your endless love, support, and faith in me. You tell me that you are happy that I am your daughter, but more than you'll ever know, I am happy and proud that you are my mother. I love you!!

Papa: Although we've had our differences and God knows those differences are many, my love and respect for you has and never will change. I know I don't say it enough, but I do appreciate everything you've done for me—especially the payment of my tuition. I realize it's hard to let go but I'll always be your little girl, daddy. I love you!!

Akane: What the heck, I love you too! In all seriousness though, I can't begin to thank you for all you've done for me and apologize for everything I've done to you. Thank for keeping both my feet on the ground and keeping me within those fine lines of sanity.

Asa: I guess you can say that our friendship is like a rollercoaster ride—it has a lot of ups and downs. But ours is a ride that will never end. Through everything, good or bad, you have always managed to keep up with me and be there for me. Thank you for all the memories, all the fun, all the love and support, but most of all for teaching me the true meaning of a best friend. See you in Michigan!

Kayo: Where to start, what to say?! It's been one heck of a ride!! I know in my heart though that, together, we can overcome anything and achieve everything. I thank you for all the times we've had whether they be good or bad, all you've taught me, all the happiness you've given me, but most of all—your presence. And I thank God for giving me the most precious gift of life—a true friend. I love you!!

Rena: "Suffering brings wisdom"—which would make you and I two very wise people. Thank you for laughing with me, crying with me, screaming with me, but most of all for being there for me. Well, your innocence and purity has taught me that strength is not everything. I hope my weirdness and craziness has taught you something in return. Take it easy, and ondorya!!

Akko: I guess I'll never be able to tell you in words just how much you mean to me and how grateful I am, SO, I'm not gonna try. But I know that through this long and dark tunnel we call life you will always be my guiding light. THANK YOU!!

Ayako: Thank you for everything. If you will give others the opportunity to become as

good of friends as we are, than I promise to become more *sunao*. DEAL?!

Junya: BAAKA! DOAHO! OTANCONASU! KABOCHA! (You know that's my way of saying "I love you", right?)

Yasu: Itsumo, itsumo arigatone. Shiriatte sonnani toki wa tattenakedo, Yasu wa watashi no isshou no shinyu dato omotteruyo. Itsuka, zettaini shiawaseni nattene!! Yasu-daisukidayo!!

Masa: Thank you for all the midnight phone talks and for listening to all of my pathetic problems. You have taught me a great deal and I will treasure that for the rest of my life. REMEMBER: peshi wa yokunaiyo-opti de iyone!

Nobu: I'll always drink coke and so should you. Thanks for always letting me stay at your house. "Kimitachi ningen janaiyo!" Yes, I am.

Mio: Ya little hood. Thank for teaching me how to shoot pool. Take care of yourself AND your heart, little sista'. C-ya in New York!

Kirsten: How many guy problems have you and I gone through? Too many, right?! (Maybe we'll have better luck in college) Thank for always being there for me and understanding even though an ocean separates us. I've been friends with you since the fourth grade and we'll be friends forevermore. I love you, Kir!!

Class of '96: Thank for keeping up with this loudmouth for three years. It's been a blast being your classmate. You guys are the best!!

Underclassmen: Thank you, good luck, and goodbye—for now.

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Julie R.; Fran M.; Takako Y.; Tatsuo K.; Sho K.; Ikuma M.; J.J. N.; Michael T.; Guo-Yan L.; Son-kun; Ian H.; Kaori Y.; Emiko K.; Shizuka N.; Maya R.; Sara M.; Nagisa O.; Maki P.; Kan H.; Hiroto; Mio A.; Isawa F.; Yuhka M.; Motoko M.; Masumi M.; Kiwa I.; Kenny H.; Aono-kun; Murakami-kun; Kasey T.; Chris P.; Jennine M.; Jeannine S.; Suzy W.; Jackie L.; Jackie M.; Jackie C.; Chris M.; Masatoshi; Hiroshi; Fu-chan; Torii no obasama to ojisama; Itsuojichan; Ser-ojichan to Yuriko obachan; Obachan; Uncle Tony; Furuta-san; Yabuki-san; Matsumoto-san; The Anzalones; The Werblin Moses; The Barnetts; The Bauroths; and last but certainly NOT least—my dog, Maruko. To anyone I missed—THANK YOU!!

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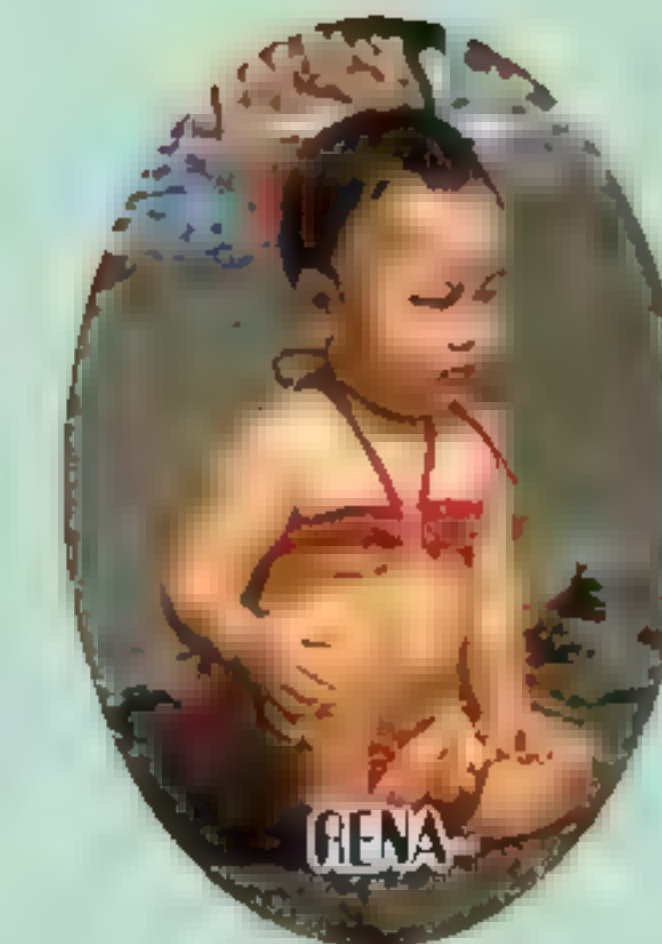
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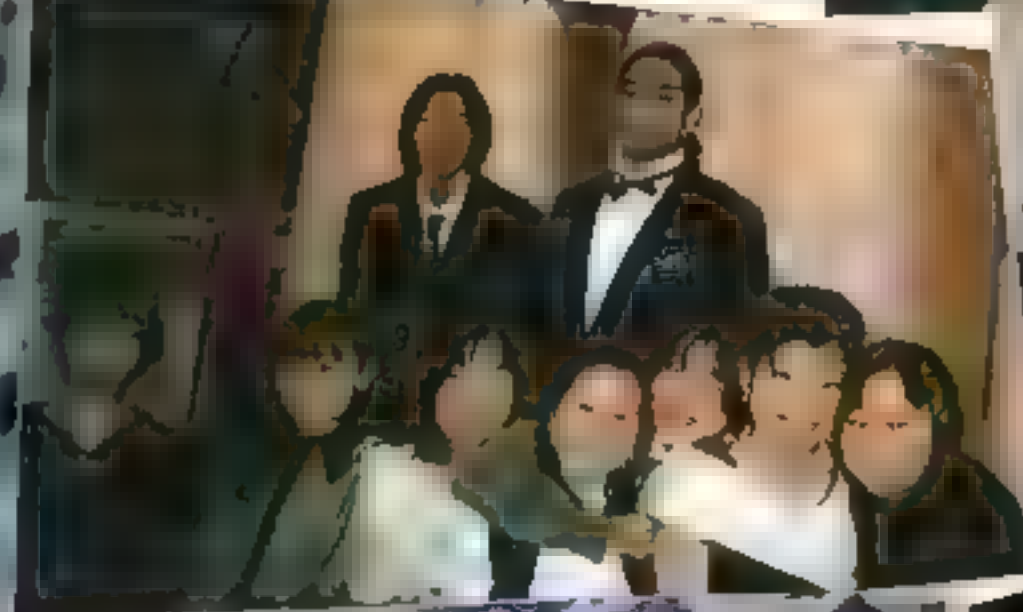
Shino Zusho

CLASS OF '96



What is Magic?

- Success at St. Joe's
- Graduation
- College acceptances
- Cooperation
- Friendship
- Unity
- Excursion to Singapore



PEOPLE



GRADE 11

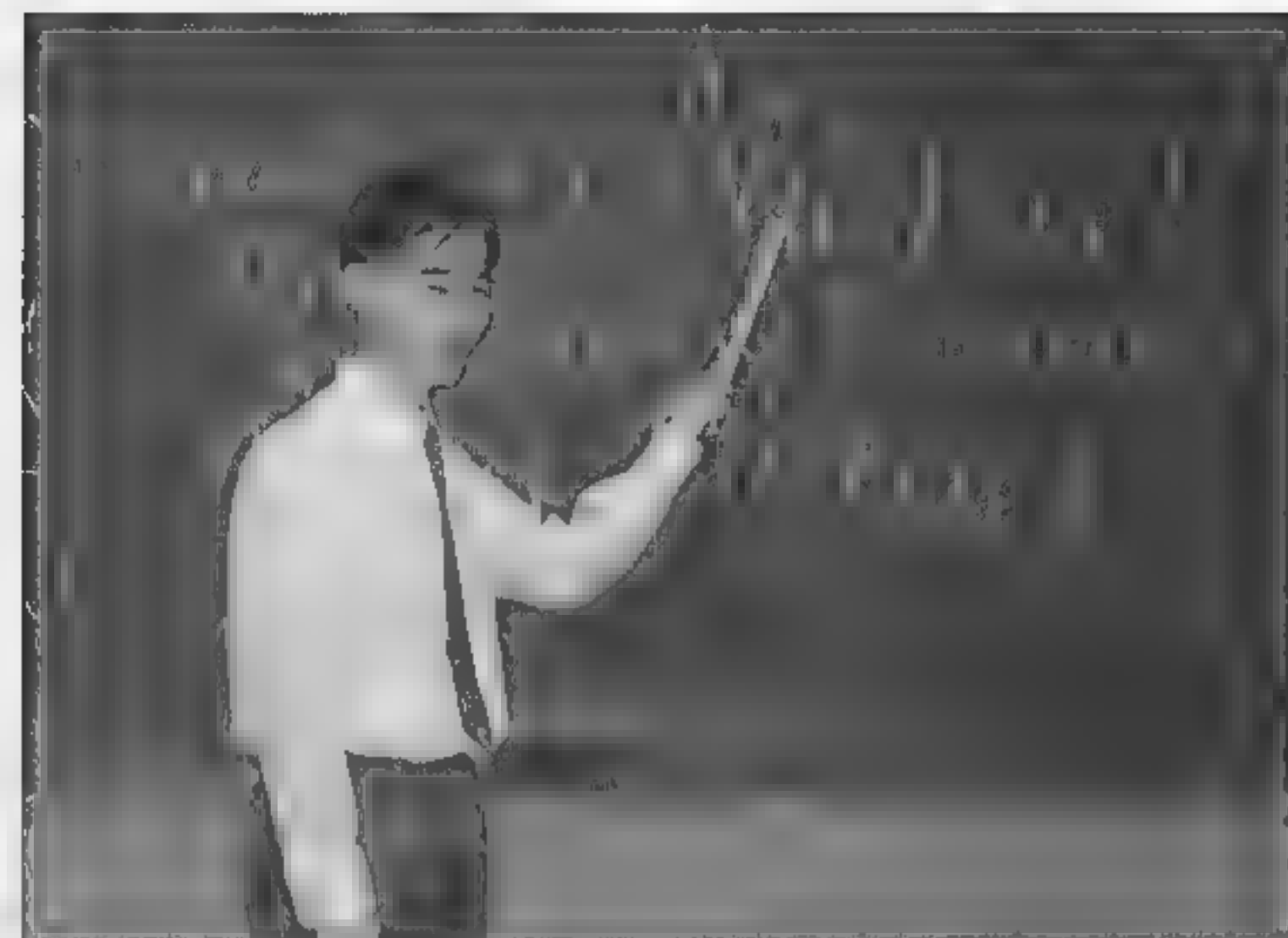


WHAT IS MAGIC?
EVERYTHING AROUND US
NATURE'S CREATIONS
BUBBLING STREAMS AND RIVERS
THE ROYAL BLUE OF THE ENDLESS
SKIES
SOFT JUNGLE GREEN OF THE GRASS
AND TREES
WHAT IS MAGIC?
THE SIMPLE FACTS OF LIFE
DIVINE LOVE BETWEEN A MAN AND
A WOMAN
THE BIRTH OF A NEWBORN BABY
THE GRADUAL GROWTH OF A BEAU-
TIFUL FLOWER BLOSSOM
WHAT IS MAGIC?
ANYTHING WONDERFULLY UNEX-
PLAINABLE
THE BONDING FORCE BETWEEN
TRUE FRIENDS
THE MOTIVATION BEHIND A
TEACHER TO INSPIRE STUDENTS
PARENTS' UNCONDITIONAL LOVE
FOR THEIR CHILDREN
WHAT IS MAGIC?
ANYTHING, EVERYTHING
YOU CAN IMAGINE

LEENA



Attention! M-I-C-H-A-E-L, Michael!



"James, that's called cheating yah!" says Mr. Alf.



Three top models just returned from the Milano Collection.



James Chlalo



Mayumi Endo



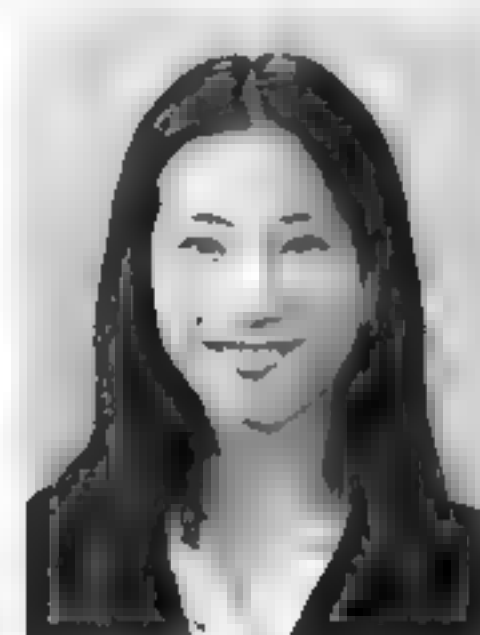
Michael T. Ikeda



Natalie Ishimura



Leena Patel



Reimi C. Sasaki



Leena: Since when was that cute guy at our school?
Natalie and Reimi: Cool it, he's ten years younger than you.



Winners of the Gan-Tobashi contest.



Four first-rate smiles.



Naoko Ikeda



Emi Sudo



Kosuke Uramoto

Emi: Is that a hidden camera over there?
Ikuma: Oh no! Our relationship has been revealed.



Mayumi, are you asleep?



I'm going to have finger chops for lunch.



This is what you call modern technology.

GRADE 10





"I want more..." thinks Michael



Tatsuo can write with his eyes closed



Cherry blossoms bloom... my life wilts...



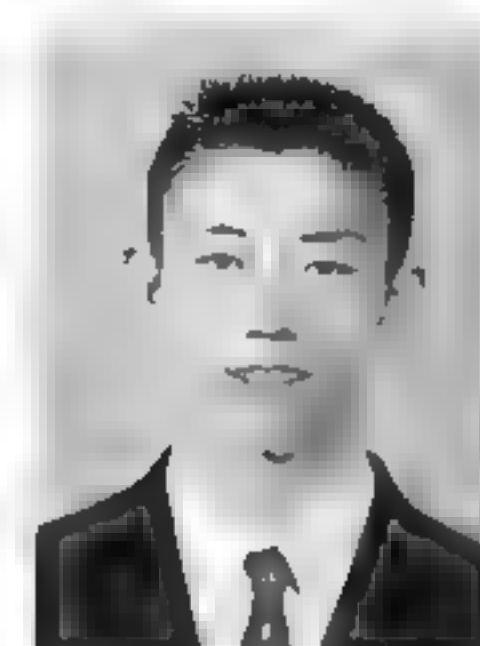
Quack, quack, quack



Julie enjoys her milk after lunch



Ryoma Furumi



Sho Kawamura



Mai Kitakaze



Kei Murata



Masami JJ
Nakayama



Kenki Nishikawa



Tatsuo Kondo



Fran Asuka Miller



Ikuma Mori



Julie A. Rogers



Masami Sato



Michael H. Trinkle



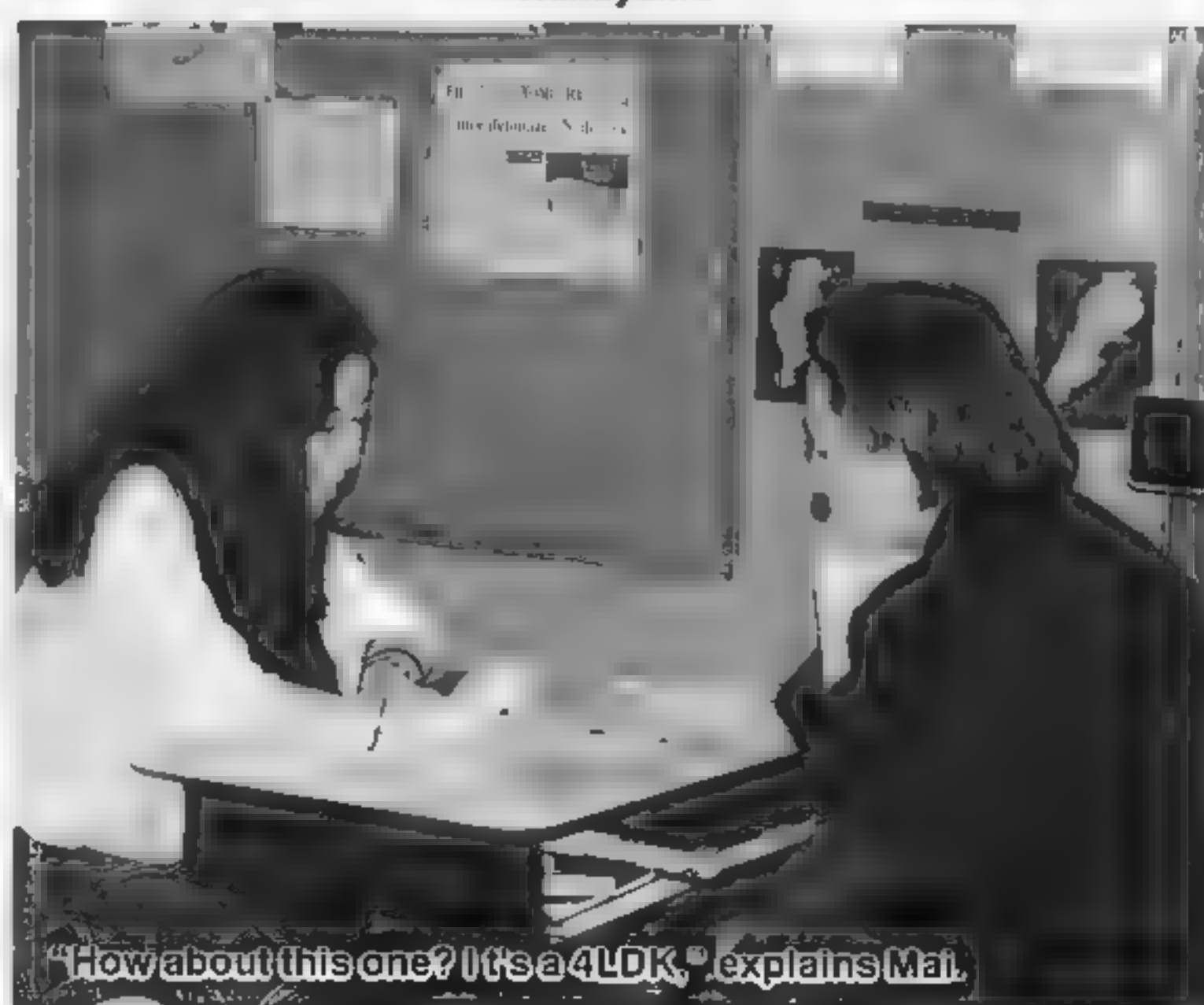
Takako Yamazaki



We are "MACHOI!"



Our teeth are always white and clean!!



"How about this one? It's a 4LDK," explains Mai.



JJ is absorbed in his origami.



Kenki, no girl hunting in the hallways, please!

GRADE 9



*Magic - it's one of our desires
 It's our wish to have it for our very
 own,
 Magic fascinates us;
 It enables us to do anything we wish
 And it would make life much easier.
 But, of course, reality isn't that simple;
 In fact, easy life would make us weak.
 Even if life is sometimes harsh,
 We would have to go through it and
 train ourselves.
 But only harsh life is no good;
 At least, we should have some magic
 to enjoy an easy life.
 Magic - it's one of our desires.*

Eisuke



Elsuke ponders upon life.



A typical day for the ninth graders.



Peace



Marc Kenichiro Akashi



Son Chor Chu



Tina S. Eilers



Elsuke Kawano



Mariko Kobayashi



Guo Yan Lu



Check us out!



Machiko Harisawa



Takayuki Ikehata



Motoki Imanishi



Yasuhiro Ishibashi



Hiroki Nakata



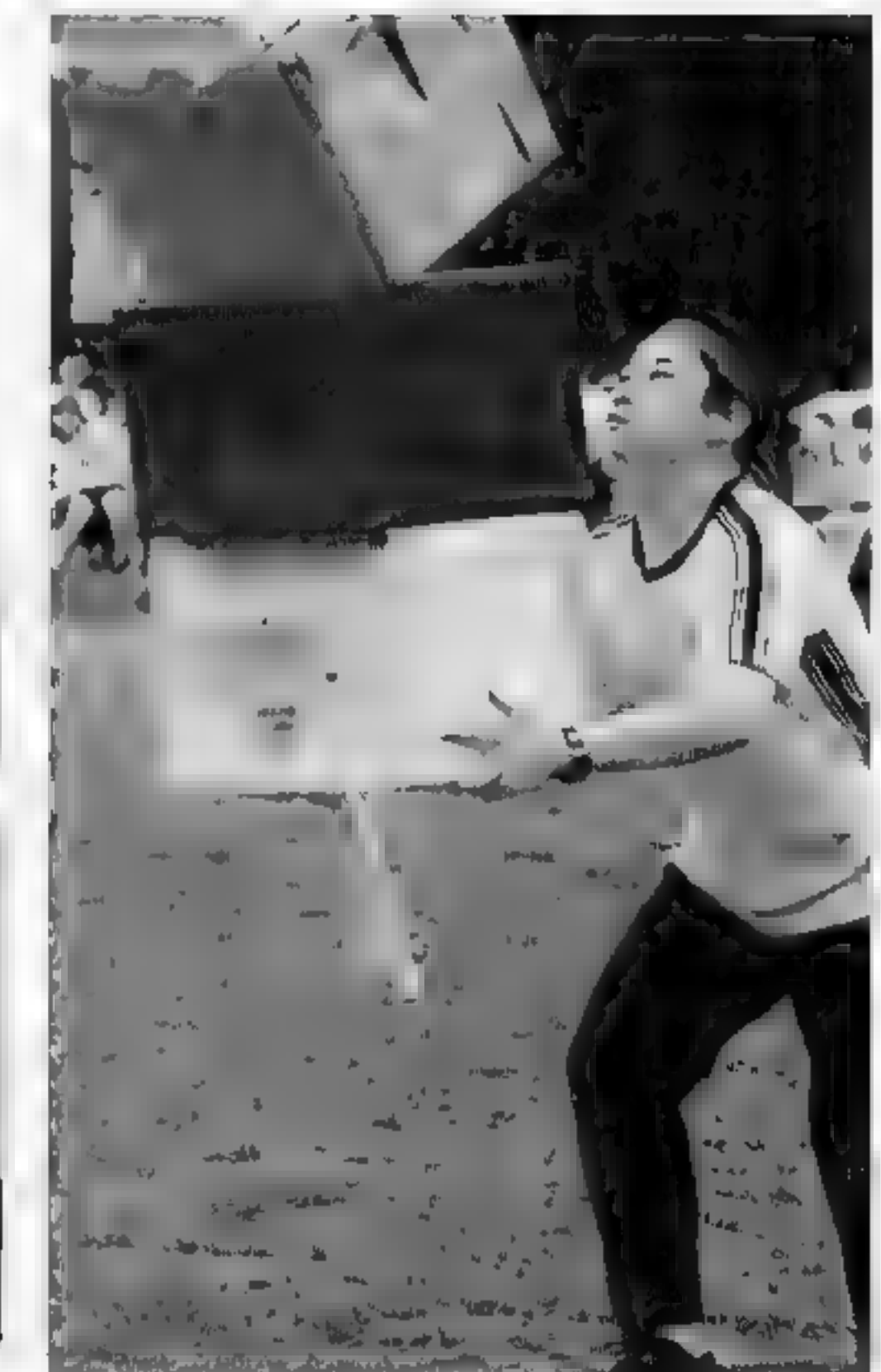
Jun Oishi



Keisuke Tanaka



Syed Musayyab Wasim



Motoki's handmade "Leaning Tower of Pisa."



Shinn, I told you it was easy to run three laps.



Hey, let's go home girls.

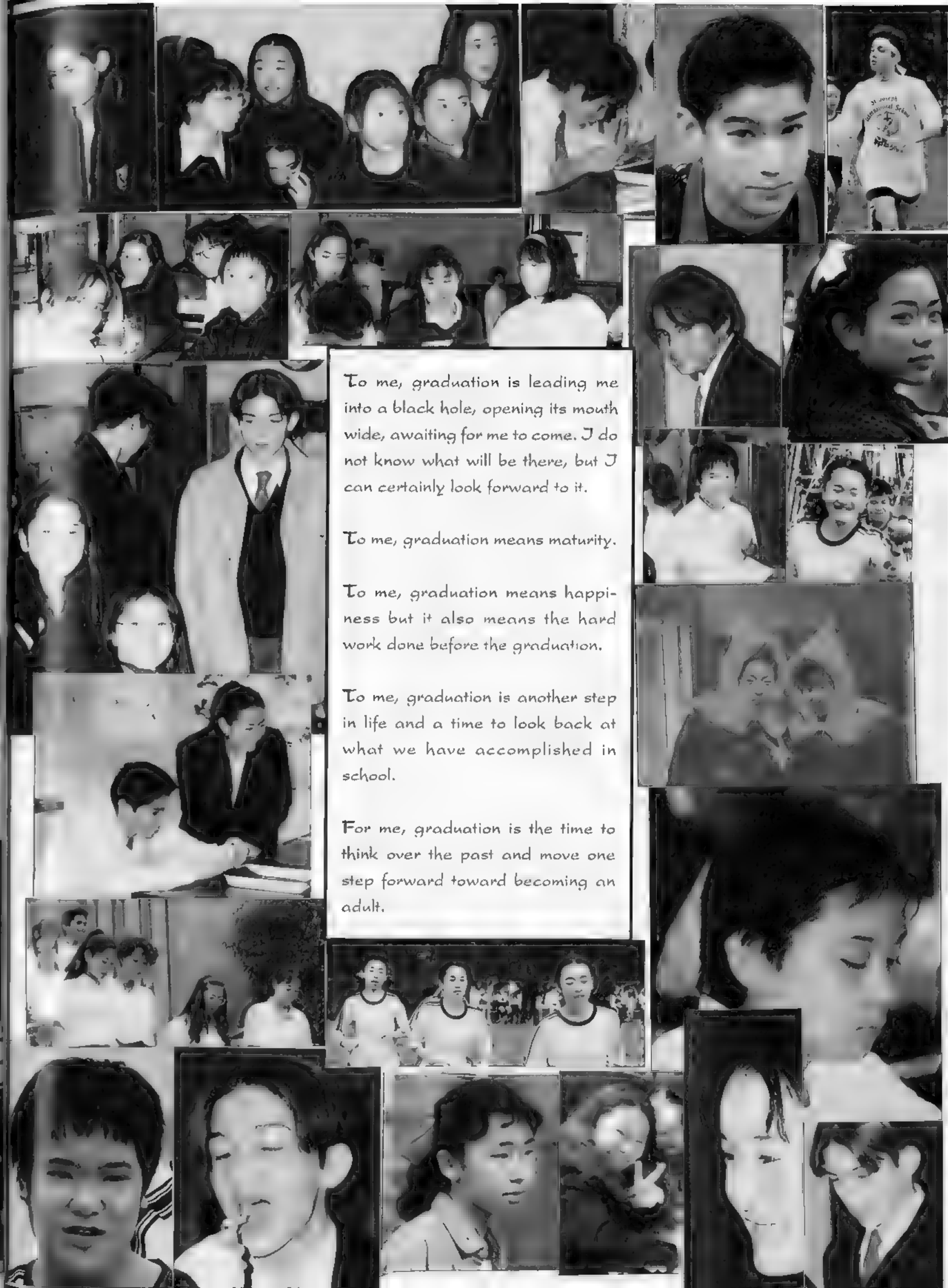


Don't look at me.



Takayuki's dream is to become like his uncle Yuzo Kayama.

GRADE 8



To me, graduation is leading me into a black hole, opening its mouth wide, awaiting for me to come. I do not know what will be there, but I can certainly look forward to it.

To me, graduation means maturity.

To me, graduation means happiness but it also means the hard work done before the graduation.

To me, graduation is another step in life and a time to look back at what we have accomplished in school.

For me, graduation is the time to think over the past and move one step forward toward becoming an adult.

Dissecting the human heart.



Shinichi is amazed at what appeared on the screen.



Kevin James
Culley



Hitomi Fukasawa



Asuka Goto



Ian Geoffrey Hight



Shinichi Hiramoto



Takakazu Ikuma



Kasumi Nakamura



Shizuka Nishino



Miki Okada



Michael Brouwer
Rogers



Maki Shibata



Naomi Waite



Kevin stop it. Mai seems to have banged her head on the ceiling.



I know I can eat this if I close my eyes...

The grade 7 & 8 excursion at Izu.



Monkey-Yoshinuma.



"Hey, Mitsunori! Look at that!" shrieks Kasumi.



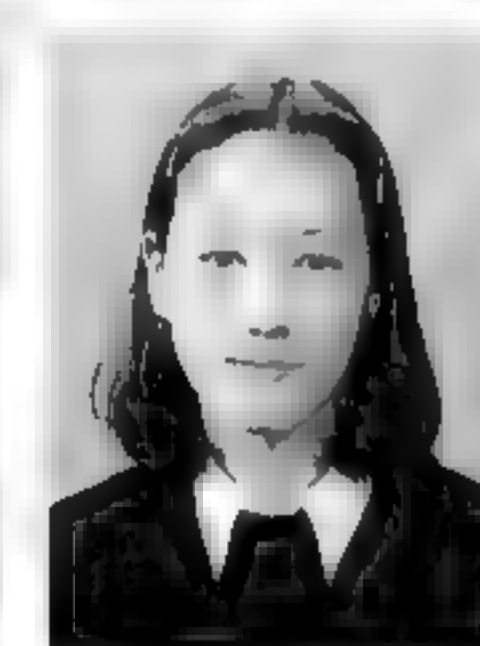
Emiko Kawabata



Kensei Kureha



Saori Maruyama



Michelle Moriyasu



Mai Wakasa



Mitsunori Yamato



Tomohiko Yoshida



Kaori Yoshinuma



I can find a love letter in my locker, but what shall I do with it?



Kevin: Yeah I know. All the girls are crazy about me.
Ian: Sure...

GRADE 7



Magic is a miracle. Magic happens in our class. It happens to everyone. Our school is full of magic.

Magic is something which keeps us wondering until we finally get the answer. Just like real life.

Magic is SJIS staying open and Kohei surviving the car accident. If only we could go back in time and stop the driver.

Magic is a spell which makes sadness disappear and happiness appear.

I think it was magic that I could become friends with my classmates so fast. I thought I would never have friends.



Don't look at me like that. I won't give you my sandwich.



Ramu Aikawa



Sara Ando



Michelle K. Bushby



Malle Guerrero



Tetsuya Hirata



Tomokazu Kaneko



Jessica E. Morgan



Mika Ohno



Miles Pfaff



Kevin J. Pratt



Samra I. Sair



Rena Sato



Just double click this one and....see?



The three beauties...



Nao Karita



Kohei Kasugai



Fujiko Kurosawa



Naomi F. Matsunaga



Etsuko Shinoda



John P. Theis



David T. Trinkle



Lisa Witter



Naho Yamada

How many legs do you have, Kevin?



and the beasts.



To be... or not to be...

GRADE 6



Magic is everywhere, especially in nature.

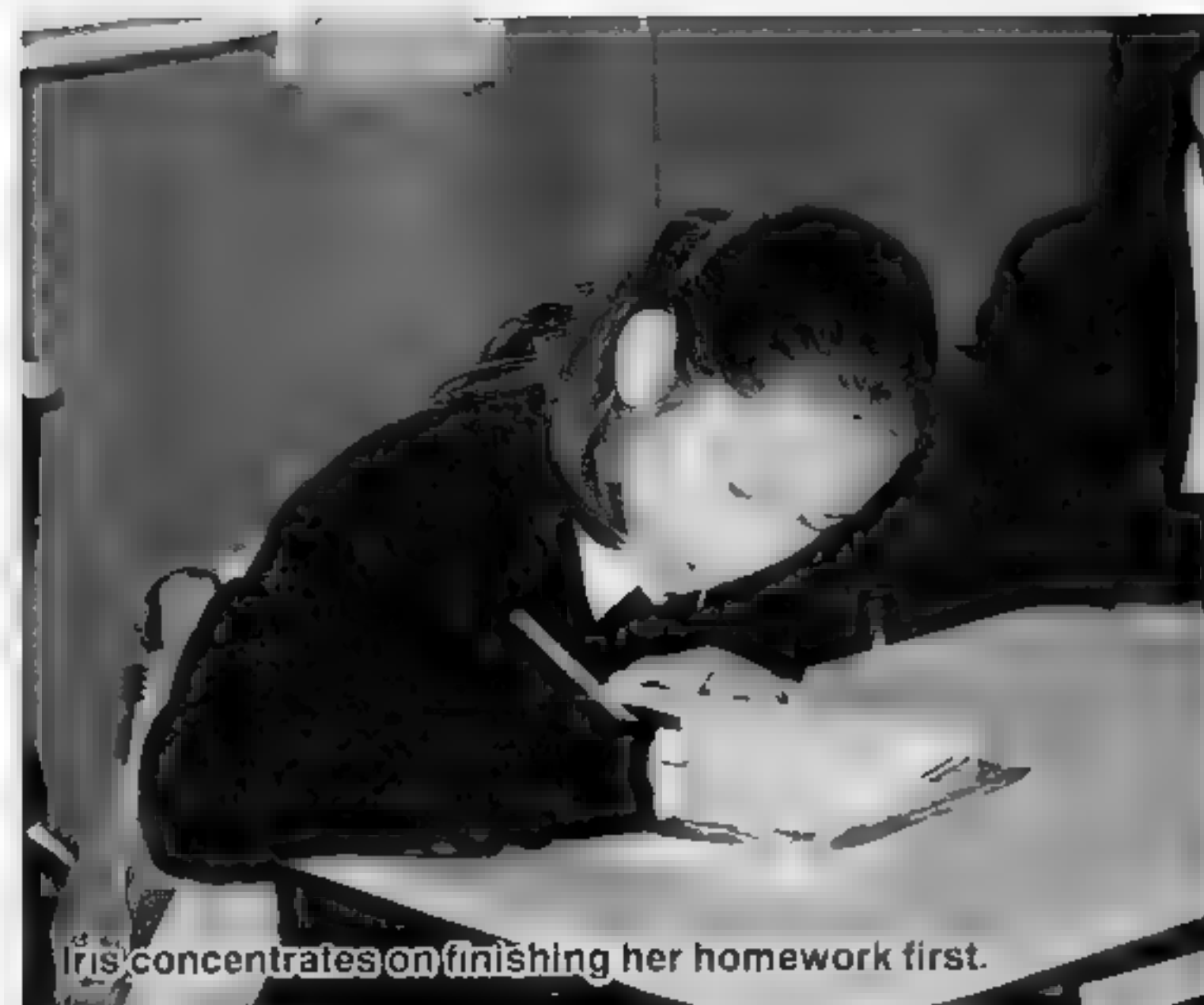
The magic of Autumn is the colors of the leaves as they fall from a swaying tree onto the soft grass.

The Winter magic turns the rain clouds into snow. The snow falls on everything. The whole view turns white and a lake freezes over.

The Spring is full of magic as the snow begins to melt. The flowers start to bloom and the bare bold trees again fill our world with shades of green. It is the season of new life, the most wonderful magic of all.

In Summer nature grows and magically comes alive. We listen to the sounds around us, crickets chanting, birds chirping and the breeze blowing through the trees. We truly know. Nature is Magic.

Um...suspicious.



Iris concentrates on finishing her homework first.



Shohei and Akinari celebrate their victory.

Practicing to become a "Ninja" someday.



Paul Choi



Azusa Ejiri



Tomoaki Fukasawa



Noe Furuya



Hoi Kit Lo



Takeshi Maeda



Shohei Nakamura



Kohei Nitta



Maya Oba



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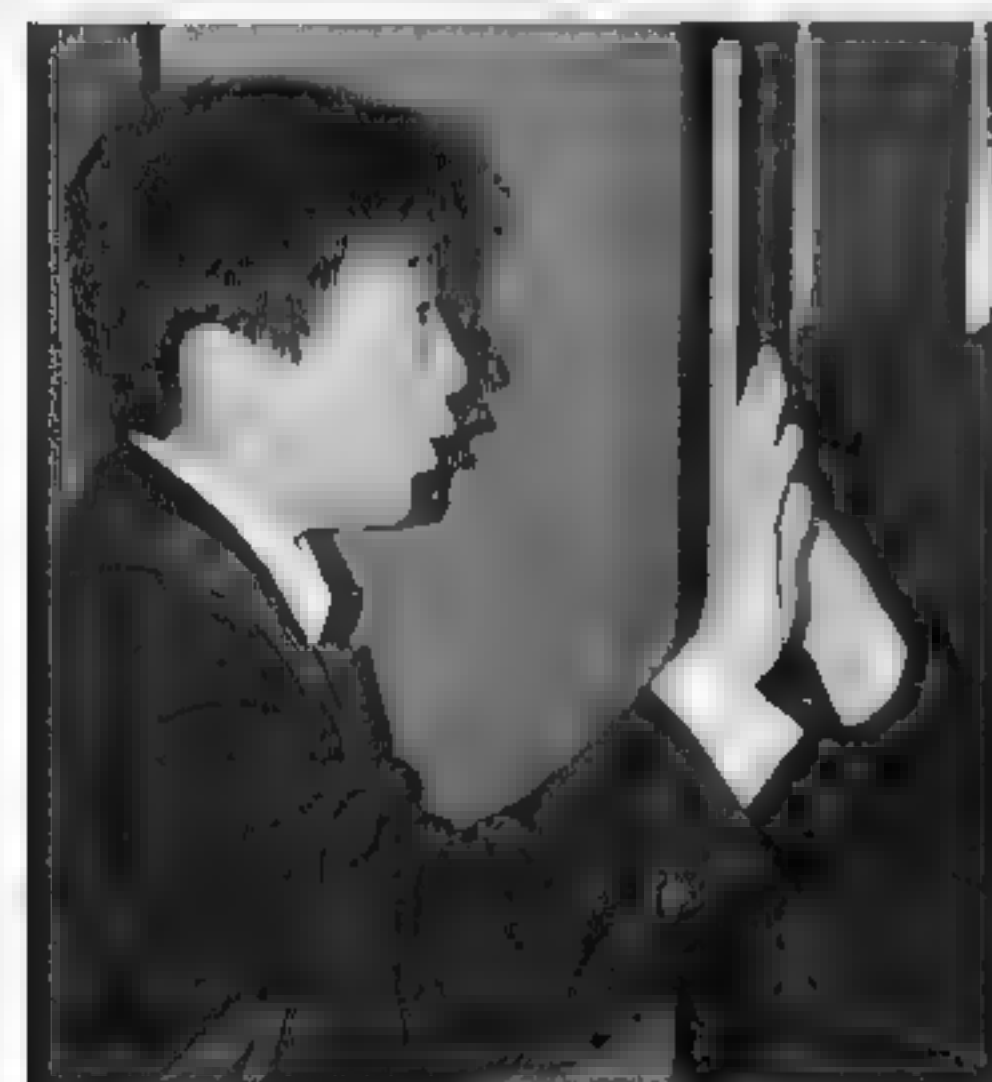
Akinari Yamamoto



Reina Yamazaki



Neha's got that "look" in her eyes. She's going to win.



Yo! I was only joking.



Hey, nice smile you got there!



Paul uses his headband as a bandage to cover up his cut.



Kohei enjoys the warmth of the campfire.

GRADE 5



Magic Wish
How we wish there
were magic
To make our simple
dreams come true.
We hope to stay
more years at St.
Joseph
To enjoy our life-
times through.
How skillfully it
builds our begin-
nings
From every passing
day.
This will remain with
us forever.
We hope it will never
fail.



I'm so depressed, how am I supposed to concentrate on my work after my girlfriend dumped me.



This is my dream—to be on top of the world.



Marc C. Burgos



Masaki Endo



Maya Fujita



Hao-ming Gu



Hinata Imai



Sayaka Imamoto



Sawa Matsueda



Aya Nagoshi



Satoshi Nakano



Shumpei Nitta



Tomofumi Osada



Tom Sano



I wonder what I am going to be when I grow up.



The intellectual 5th graders are showing us the real meaning of concentration.



Umh, these noodle need some more spice. I guess I can't give it a "10."



Motoko Ishii



Wataru Isoshiro



Tomohiro Ito



Maki Kawahara



Ryohkoh
Takamatsu



John Witter



Kanako Yamada



Mana Yamada



Chong Fong Yeh



Aya Yoshida

Don't I look cool on my hand-made "Takeuma?"



Yes! See, nobody can beat me for sure.



Ladies and Gentlemen, our next speaker is ... Aya Nagoshi.

GRADE 4



Our class is sunshine
You can hear joyful
laughter
Everybody is bright.

Interesting class
The students are scientists
We use our time wisely



Looking forward to the Atlanta Olympics.



Gee! This boy answers everything.



wish I had studied like her.

A future Principal's Honor student.



Mao Fukasawa



Midori Fukutani



Sam Furuya



Goro Ikeda



Akiko Ishikawa



Shaw Kamio



Hiroshi Maeda



Rena Miyashiro



Ryohel Nomoto



Asami Nonaka



Leonard David
Rogers



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Ryoma Uno



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Wasim



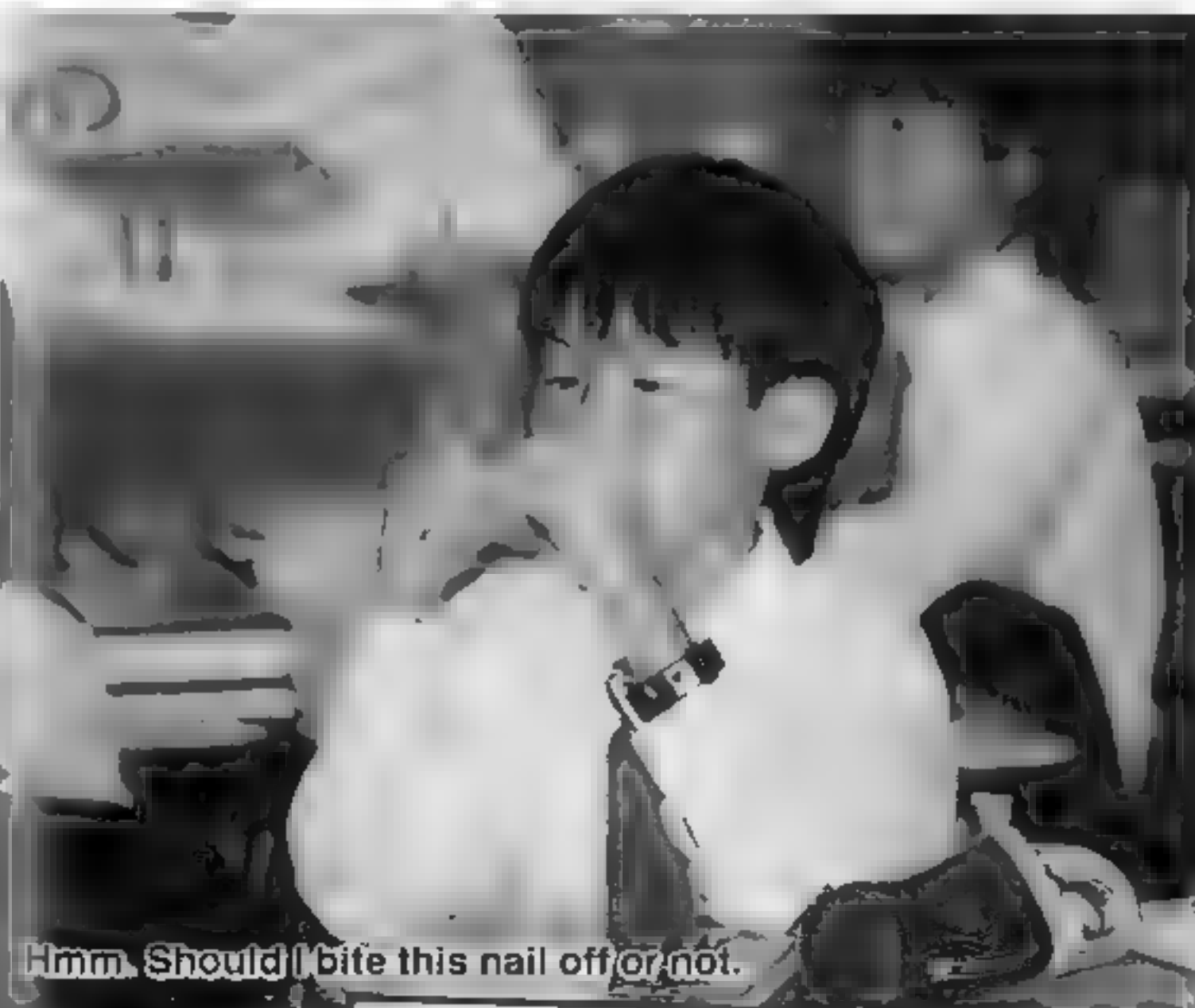
Though blindfolded, I know my way through.



I can't stop thinking about the guy I met on the train.



I knew I was going to win the race.



Hmm. Should I bite this nail off or not.



Finally, I'm here.

GRADE 3



Magical Times
Christmas is magical they say
Because Santa brings us gifts that
day.

Halloween is trick or treat
A magical time for those we greet.

Spring is a magical sight
When plants and flowers bring
new life day and night.

Easter is a magical time
For Jesus gave the apostles bread
and wine.

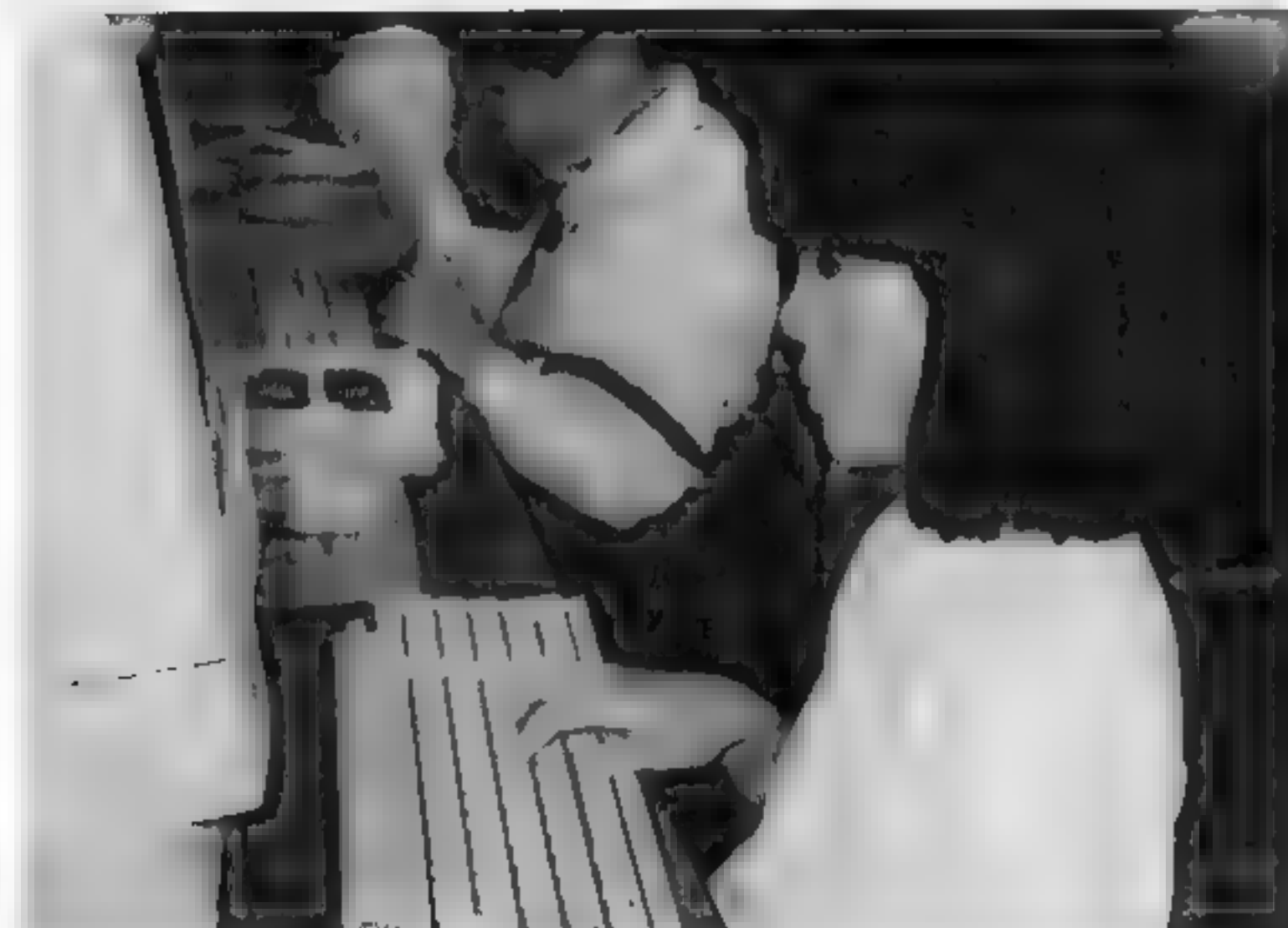
St. Patrick's day is a colorful day
With leprechauns playing in a
magical way.

New Year is a magical day
Children play in a lovely way.

Birthdays are magical as we get
toys
Cars, balls and jump ropes for
little boys.



Tomomi, the future U.N. secretary, practices to type rapidly with one hand.



Marvin C. Burgos



Ren N. Etoh



Michel M. Eymard



Mirei Fukasawa



Tetsuro Kimura



Sho Sey Ku



Kenji A. Matsunaga



Rei Mooney



Sajini presents an important speech in three languages.



Mr. Nakajima makes his students do the "hansel" pose.



Tracey R. Hall



Emi Hayashi



Tomomi Iwasaki



Yuri Kase



Toby F. Pratt



Katsushige Sasaki



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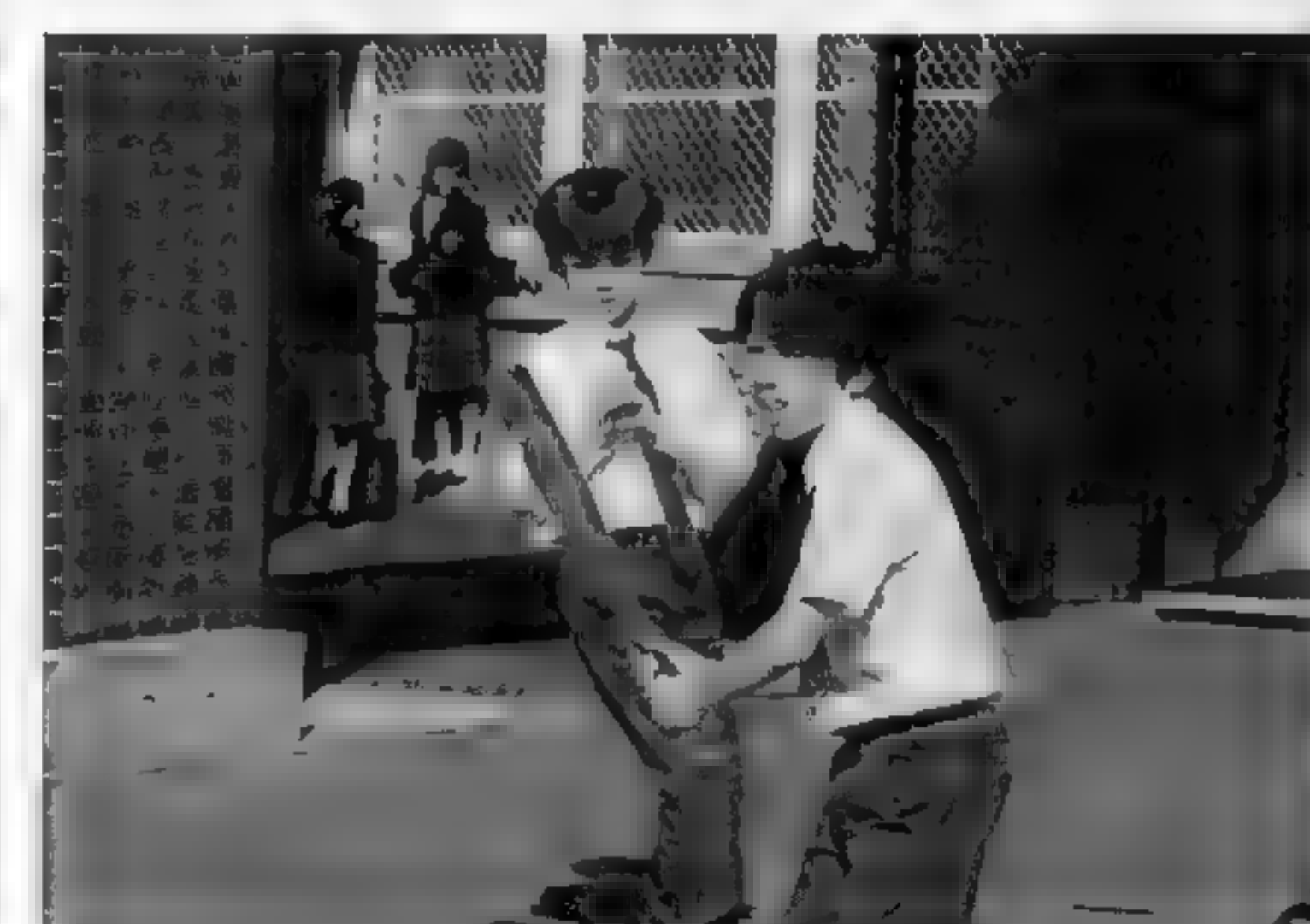


Sajini Weerasinghe



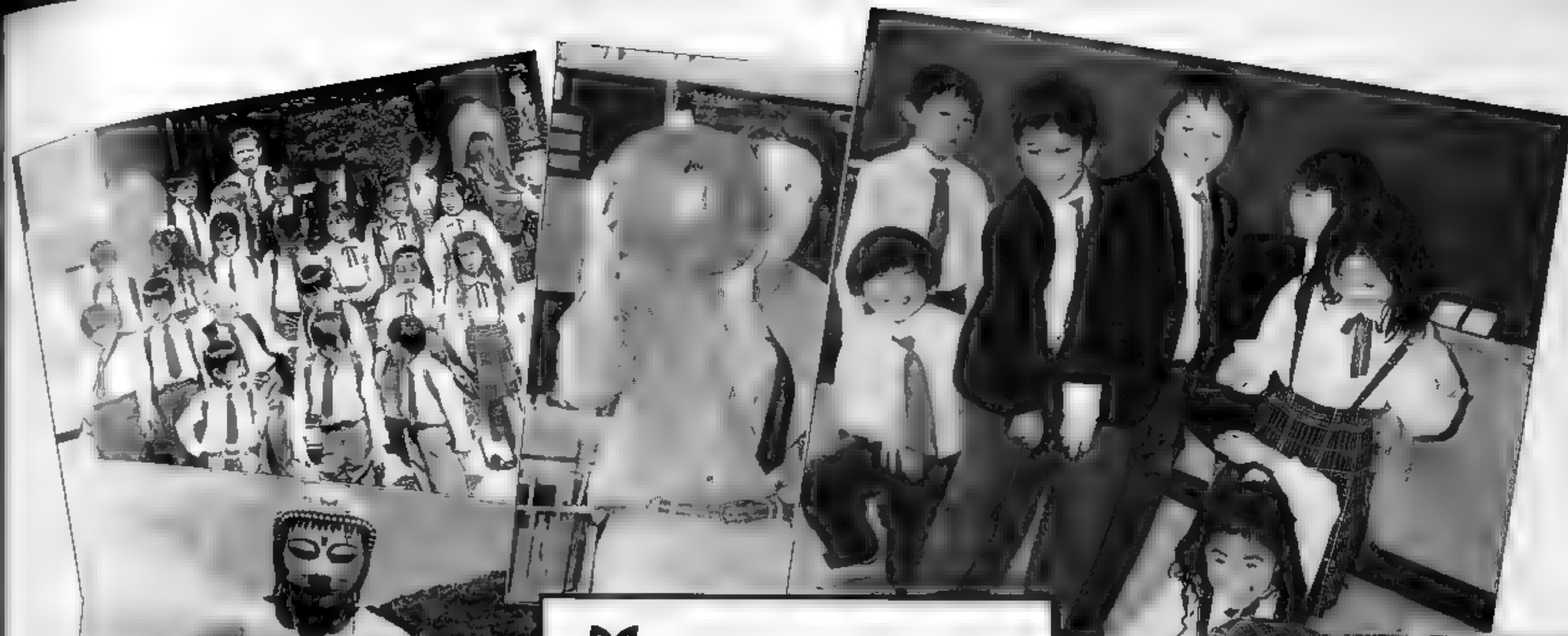
Malca Yoshida

Enjoying the hurdles?



Now imagine what happened 0.02 seconds later....

GRADE 2



MAGIC IS SOMETHING
THAT SOME CANNOT
DO!

SOMETIMES MAGIC
CAN WORK FOR
YOU!

MAGIC THIS YEAR
HAS WORKED IN
GRADE 2

BY
GRADE 2 STUDENTS



Romeo, where is my Romeo?



Fumihiko H. Akashi



René Y. Eymard



Jim Furuya



Anli Gu



Kent A. Harrah



Reiko Hoshi



Jamie J. Kirk



Miki Kotani



Shuhei Kunimoto



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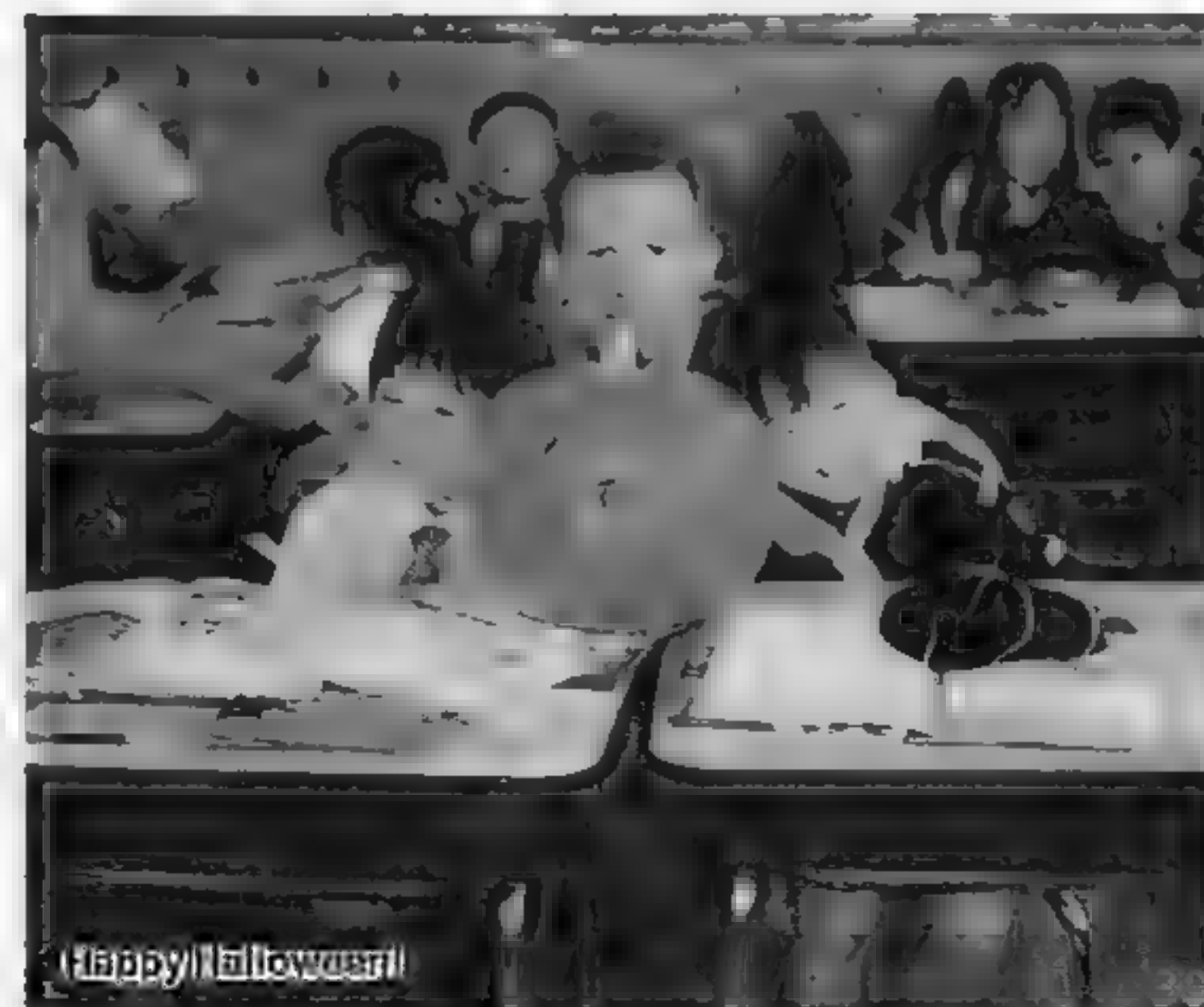
Taisuke Nakane



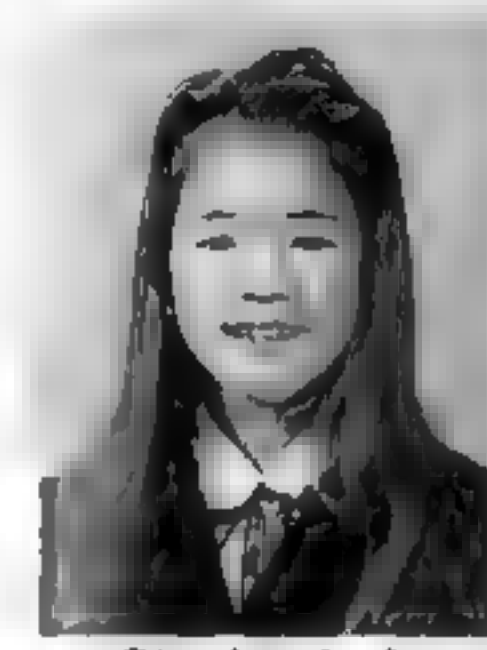
Emiri Oohashi



You'll see me on one of those magazines ten years from now.



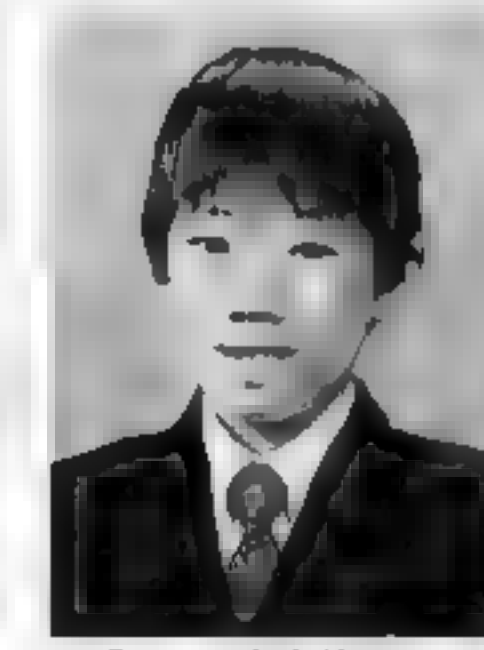
A perfect model for portrait painting.



Stephanie A. Ishigami



Sara Iijima



Ryow Ishikawa



Shun Kanai



Alexis Oyama



Jiten Patel



Arlsa Safu



Shintaro Uno



Eric Timothy
Walter

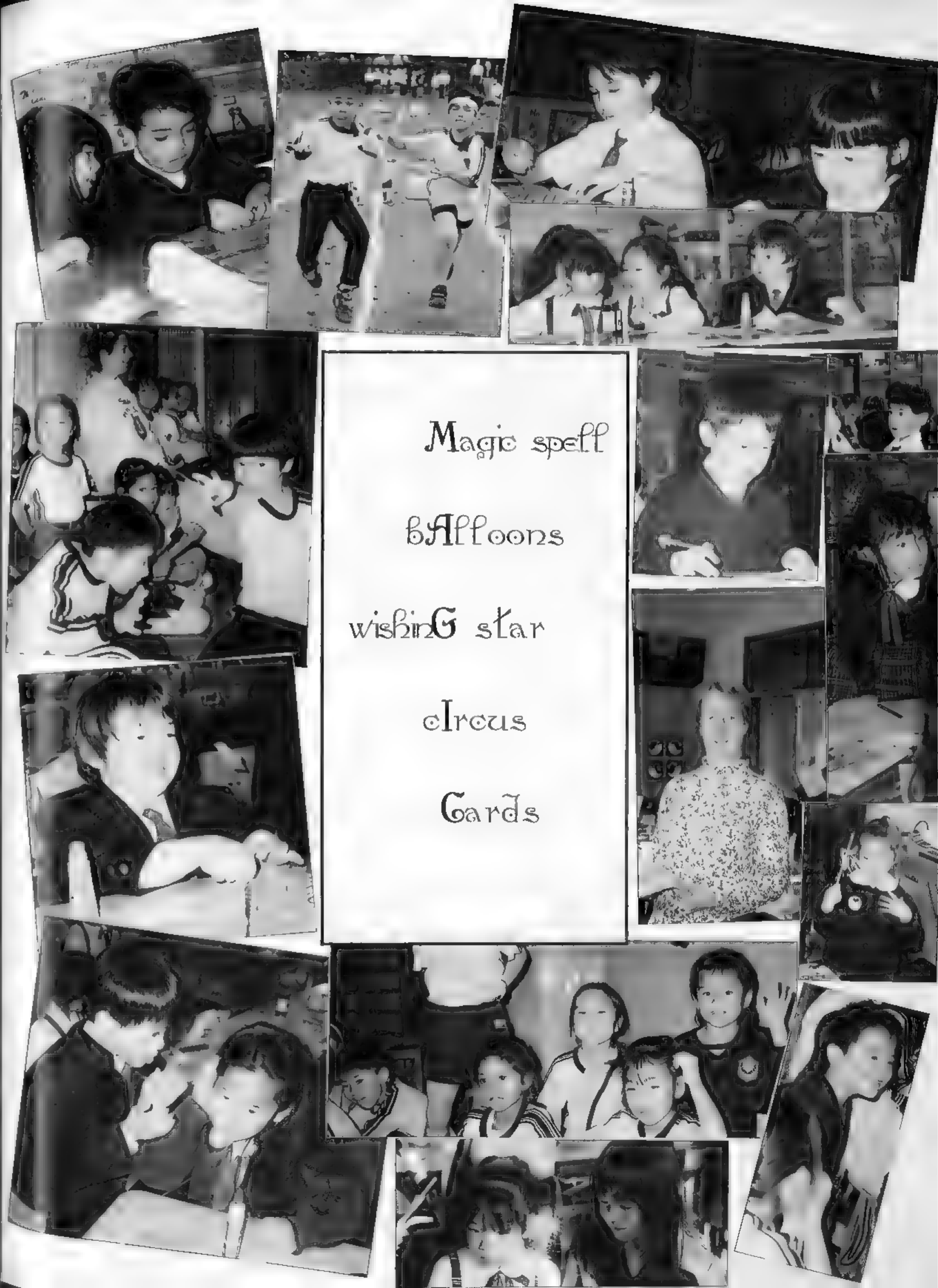


Genki Watabe



Yum, that lunch looks good. I wonder if he'll give me a piece of it.

GRADE 1



Magic spell
balloons
wishing star
circus
Cards

Christopher, is that a Kit Kat you're holding in your hand?



Ha! ha! no one can beat me!



Natasha Abe



Lina Aral



Maria Czarina
Burgos



Michael R. Chen
Shiba



Artemus L.
Eliopoulos



Takakimi Endo



Philip Jackson



Clifford Tsujino
Mann



Emmi Joanne
Matsunaga



John Masakazu
Nakano



Yu Nishikawa



Ryuhei Nitta



Nana, the future beauty queen of the world.



Do I look like Mary?



Who's the winner of the costume contest?



Christopher
Franklin



Marina Hayashi



Jenifer Mai
Ishigami



Yukari Iwasaki

Can everyone see my trophy?



Dylan James Pfaff



Nana Sakaeda



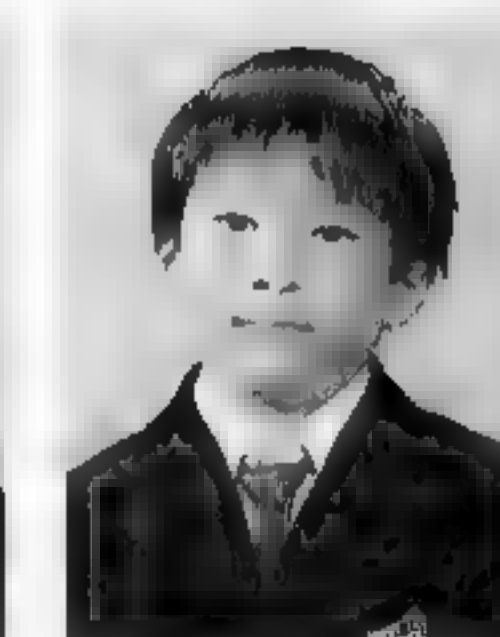
Sayo Takada



Miyuki Watanabe



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Weerasinghe



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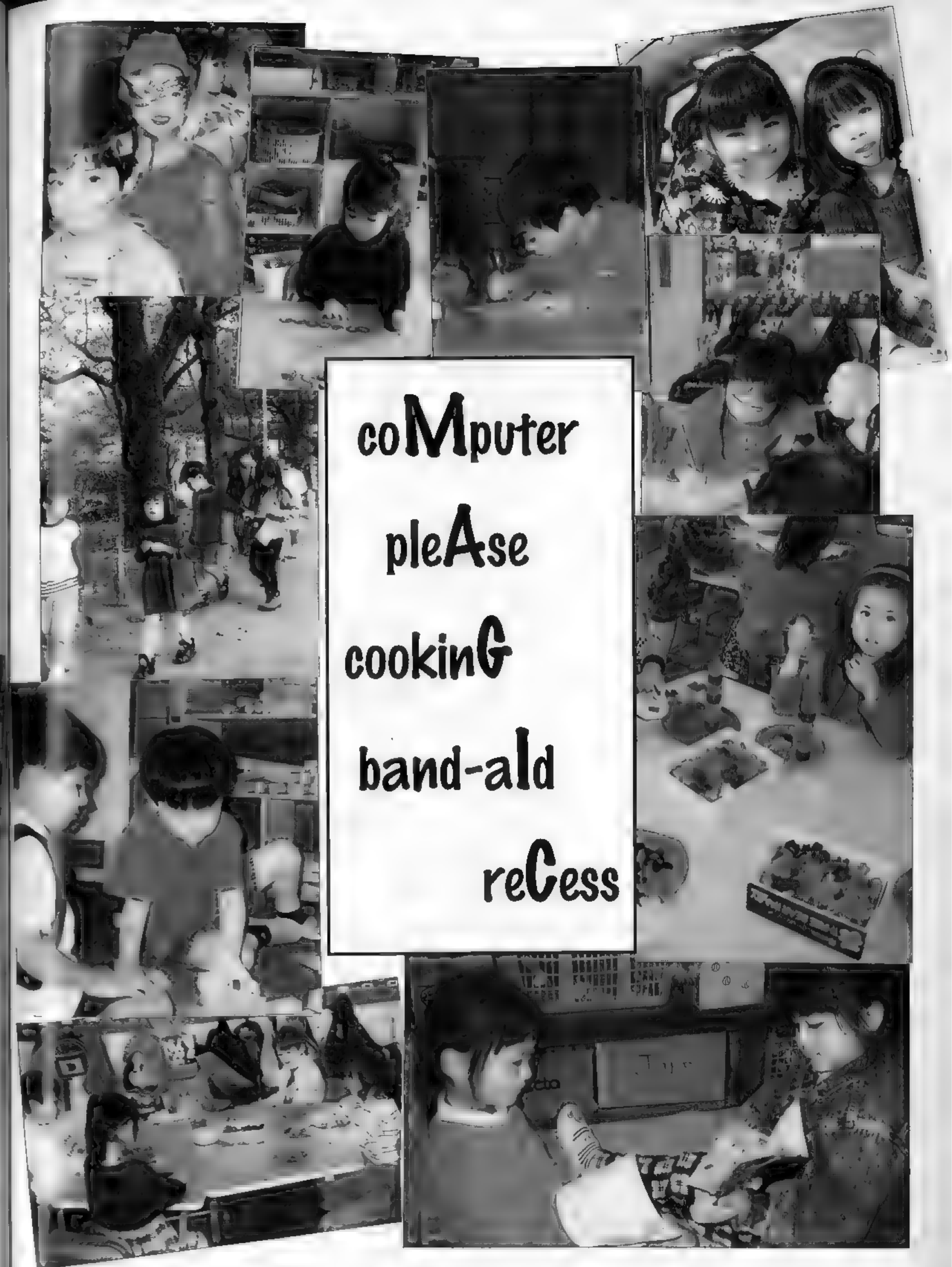


Blindfolded or not, I am victorious.



Here, I'll show you how to look good in a picture.

K
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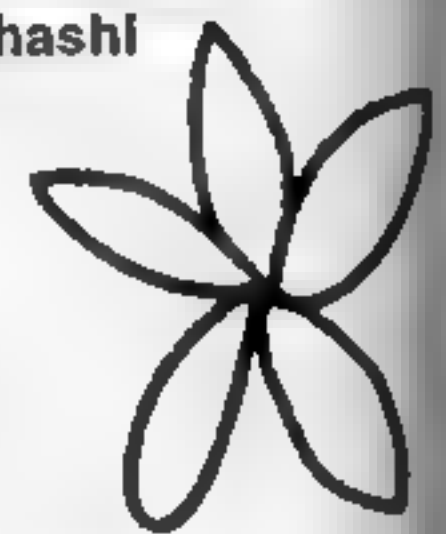
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Andrea Mariko Dunning



Kenneth Takahashi



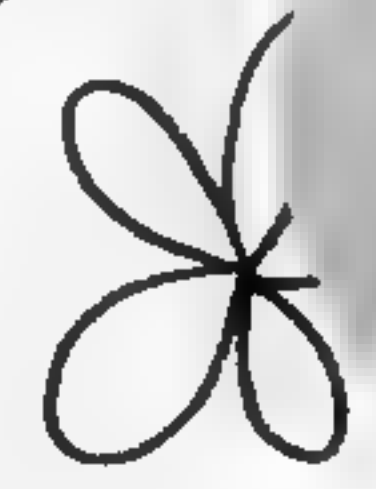
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Lisa Hasegawa



Hokuto Fukui



Asahi Kimura



Yuka Kotani



Jun Mooney



Yuki Sano



Shintarou Kimura



Anna Machizawa



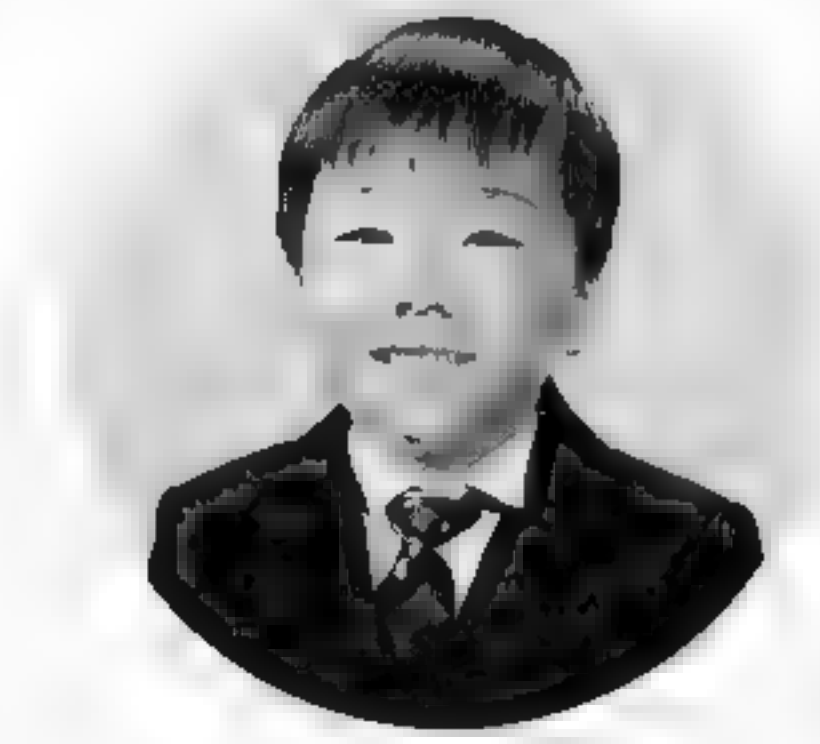
Erika Osada



Shun Kondo



Kana Mochizuki



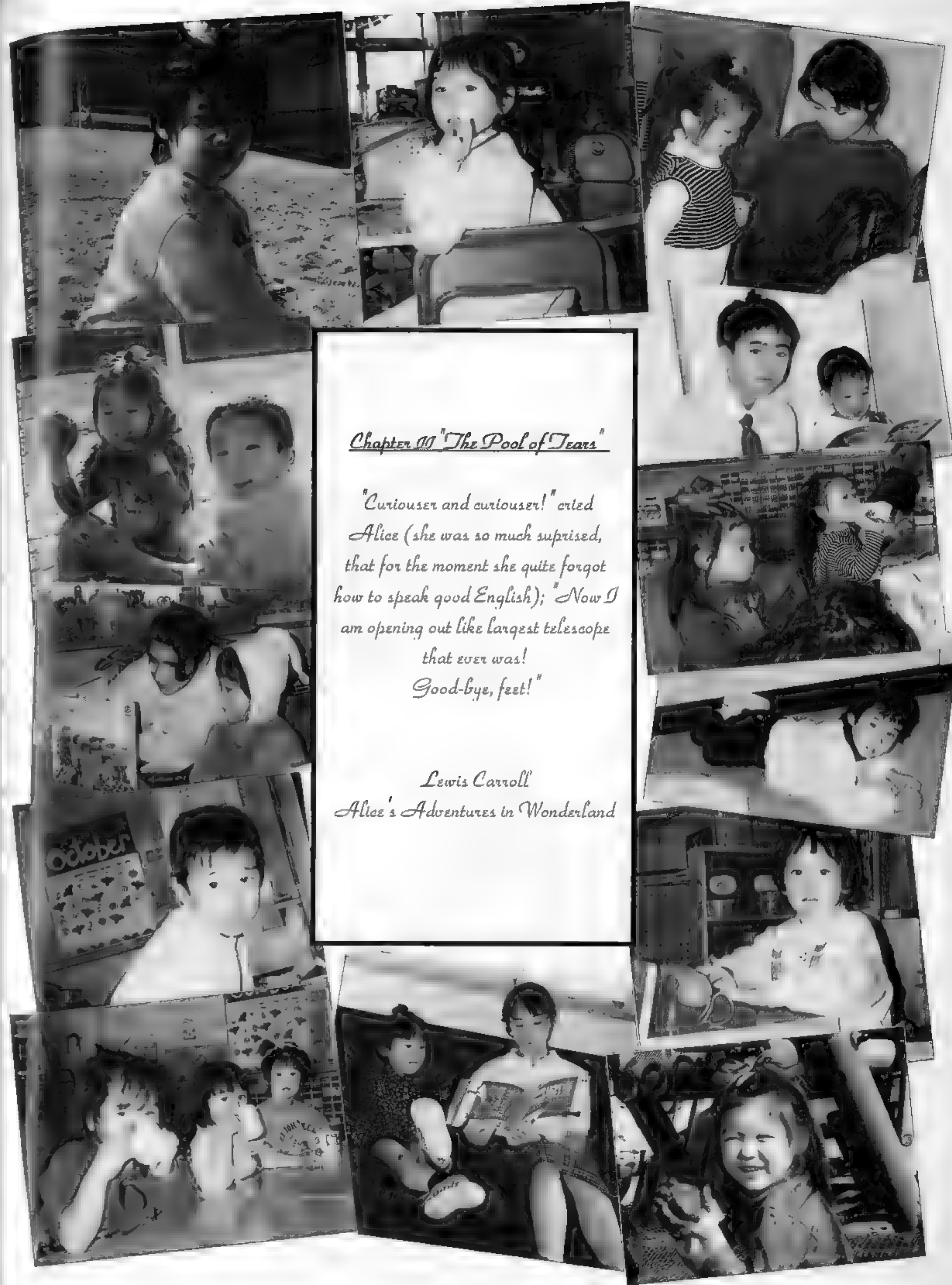
Issey Suzuki



Mizuki Fukasawa



K 3 & 4



Chapter III "The Pool of Tears"

"Curiouser and curiouser!" cried Alice (she was so much surprised, that for the moment she quite forgot how to speak good English); "Now I am opening out like largest telescope that ever was! Good-bye, feet!"

*Lewis Carroll
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*



Mayumi Kojima



Yuria Honda



Ryo Hayashi



Airl Sano



Han Jae Lee



Emiry Suzuki



Erika Shindo



Emily Sato



Greg Tamashiro



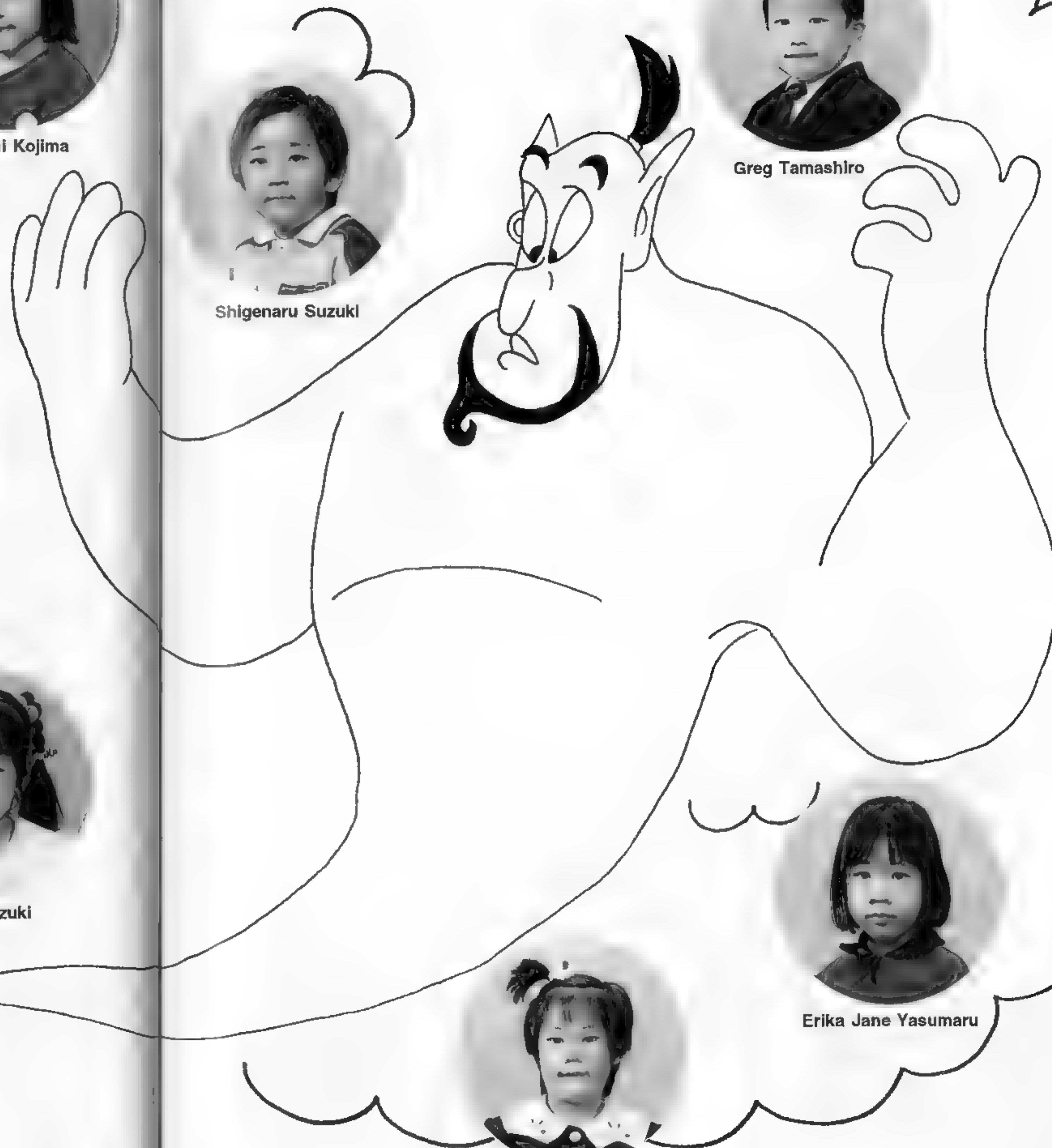
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Erika Jane Yasumaru



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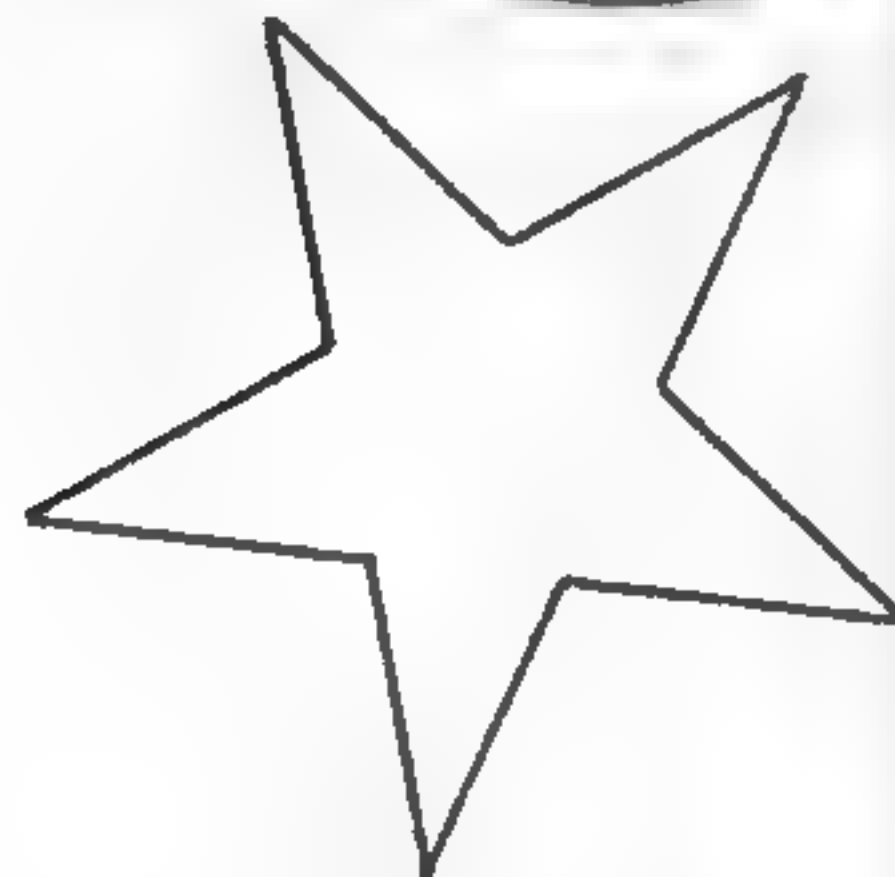
Konomi Katsumata



Christine Driscoll



Mari Ko



Tetsuro Machizawa



Mao Motohashi



Sara Suzuki



Sarah Tamashiro



Marie Takahashi



FACULTY AND



Mr. Paul Aiff
Grade 9; HS US
History Literature
9,10,11; World
History 9; Social
Studies 8,7



Ms. Susan Baquis
Grade 4



Bro. John Blank
Advisor



Bro. Daniel Calvo
Spanish



Mrs. Korreen
Shirai-Ditschler
Kindergarten (K3);
ESL



Mr. Morr with his most handsome expression.



Look at that girl in the mini skirt.



Mrs. Kim Donnelly
Grade 3



Mr. Vincent Donnelly
Grade 2



Mr. Paul Driscoll
HS Religious Stud-
ies; MS Religion



Ms. Shoko Endo
Japanese 6,7,8
(Non-Native)

ADMINISTRATION



Mr. Philippe Eymard
Grade 12; HS
Accounting; Busi-
ness Law/Marketing;
Forward; PE 11-12



Mrs. Masako
Hendriksen
Kindergarten (K4)



Mrs. Yoko Kijima
Japanese 5,10,12
(Native)



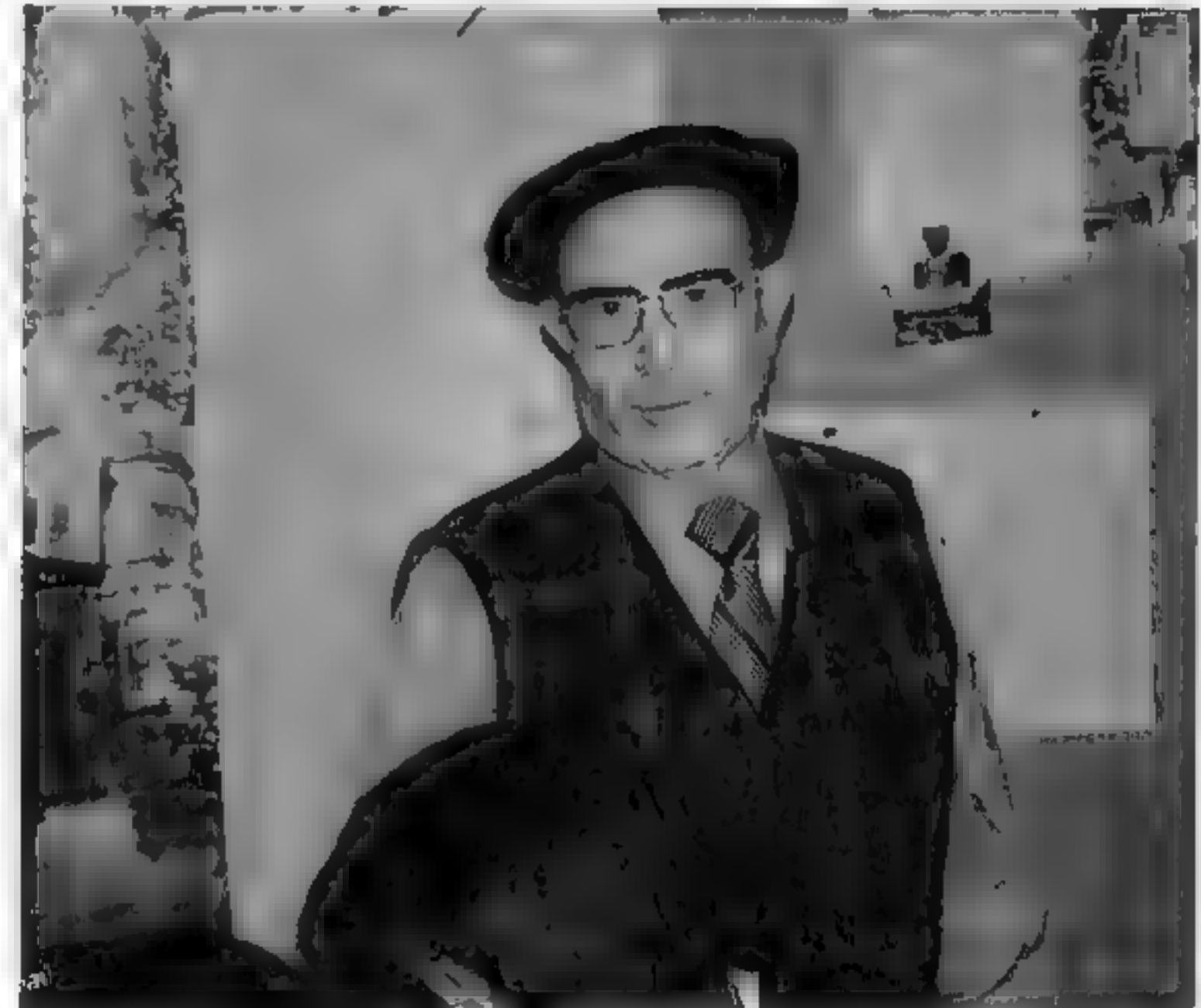
Ms. Beth Knocke
Grade 1



Mr. Michael McCann
Grade 5; Math 6



"Extra ears are growing from your head, Mrs. Shirai. Now you look just like me."



Hola, amigo!



Mrs. Etsuko Kobayashi
Teacher's Assistant
(K5)



Mr. John Mikami
Grade 10; Algebra I
& II; Geometry;
Pre-Calculus; PE
11-12



Mr. Jeffrey Miller
Grade 7; English
7,8; Social Studies
8; East Asian
History; College
Guidance

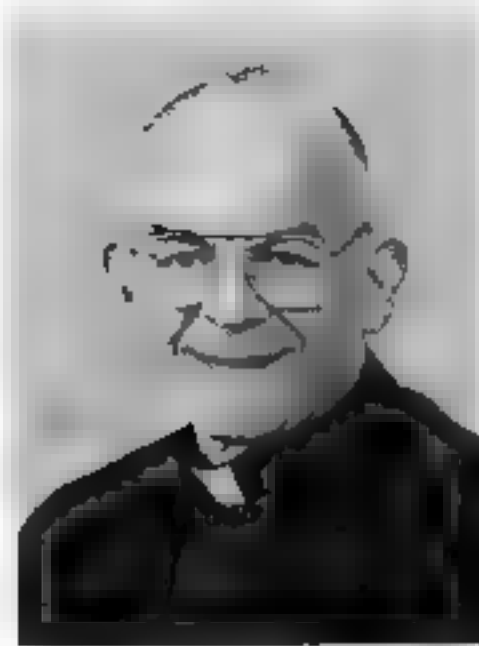


Mr. Michael Morgan
Literature 7,8;
World Geography;
English 10

FACULTY AND



Mr. Forrest Morr
Music



Fr. James Mueller
Principal



Mr. Yoshihiro
Nakajima
Japanese 1,3,7,9
(Native)



Ms. Masami Oishi
Teachers' Assistant
(K3-4)



Ms. Caroline
O'Sullivan
Grade 6; Reading 6;
Art



"Oh no, not again," sighs Mrs. Ward.



Mr. Nakajima busily files the record.



Mr. Richard Puhalla
Grade 8; Science
7,8; Computer 3-8;
HS Algebra



Mrs. Sachiko Riley
Japanese 1,2,9
(Non-Native); 6,11
(Native)



Dr. M. Iqbal Sair
Grade 11; Physical
Science 9, Biology
10, Chemistry 11-12



Bro. Joseph
Scheible
Testing; Religion 5

ADMINISTRATION



Mr. Arthur
Stavrinaky
English 9, 11,12;
Literature 12;
English 6



Ms. Hisako
Takahashi
Japanese 4 (Na-
tive); 10 (Non-
Native)



Mrs. Reiko Uehara
Japanese 1, 2, 3, 4,
5 (Non-Native); 8
(Native)



Ms. Akiko Urano
Teachers' Assis-
tant (K3-4)



Mrs. Susan Ward
PE



Mrs. Whyte enjoys karaoke.



"Ha, ha, give it back to me, Miss Takako."



Mr. Derek Whyte
Grade School
Coordinator



Mrs. Karen Whyte
Teacher-Librarian



Mrs. Carolyn Wing
Kindergarten (K5)



Karen Wong
Teachers' Assis-
tant; Physical
Science Lab; ESL

SUPPORTING



Mr. Luke Asayama
Business Manager



Mr. Kosaku Hirano
Maintenance



Mr. Kouichi Honma
Maintenance



Ms. Toshi Kataoka
Bookstore



Bro. Robert Kelly
Report Cards

"Guess what? A love letter was mailed to me!!"



Mrs. Miwan Sasaki
Library Secretary



Hirano-san found a baby alien in the trash can.



Mrs. Emy Suzuki
Assistant Librarian



Mrs. Kiyoko Suzuki
Maintenance



Mr. Fereidoon
Taghizadeh
Maintenance

STAFF



Mrs. Josie Lirio
Office Secretary



Mrs. Tamiko
Miyazawa
Maintenance



Mrs. Suzuko Mori
Kitchen



Mrs. Youko
Okamoto
Maintenance



"Wh... what is it..." says Mrs. Usami.



"I think I'm getting old..." Mrs. Suzuki
uses a mop as a cane.



Honma-san leisurely sweeps the floor.



Mr. Kaoru Urata
Accounting
Manager



Mrs. Sonomi Usami
Bookkeeper



Mrs. Mariko Ushio
Receptionist



Bro. Joseph Wasy
Assistant Librarian

Mothers' Club

- This year was unforgettable. We united together in one spirit for our school. The Mothers' Club organized various activities, such as Foreign Buyers' Club Order, School Uniform Sales, Bellmark Collection, Bake Sale, Field Day Refreshment Service, Christmas Bazaar, Bible Study for ESL mothers. It also was involved in assisting the School Festival, the graduation ceremony, and many other school events.

- Meetings were frequently held to share information, opinions, and ideas about what actions we should take. Mothers got active and also addressed many important issues concerning our children and the entire SJIS community.

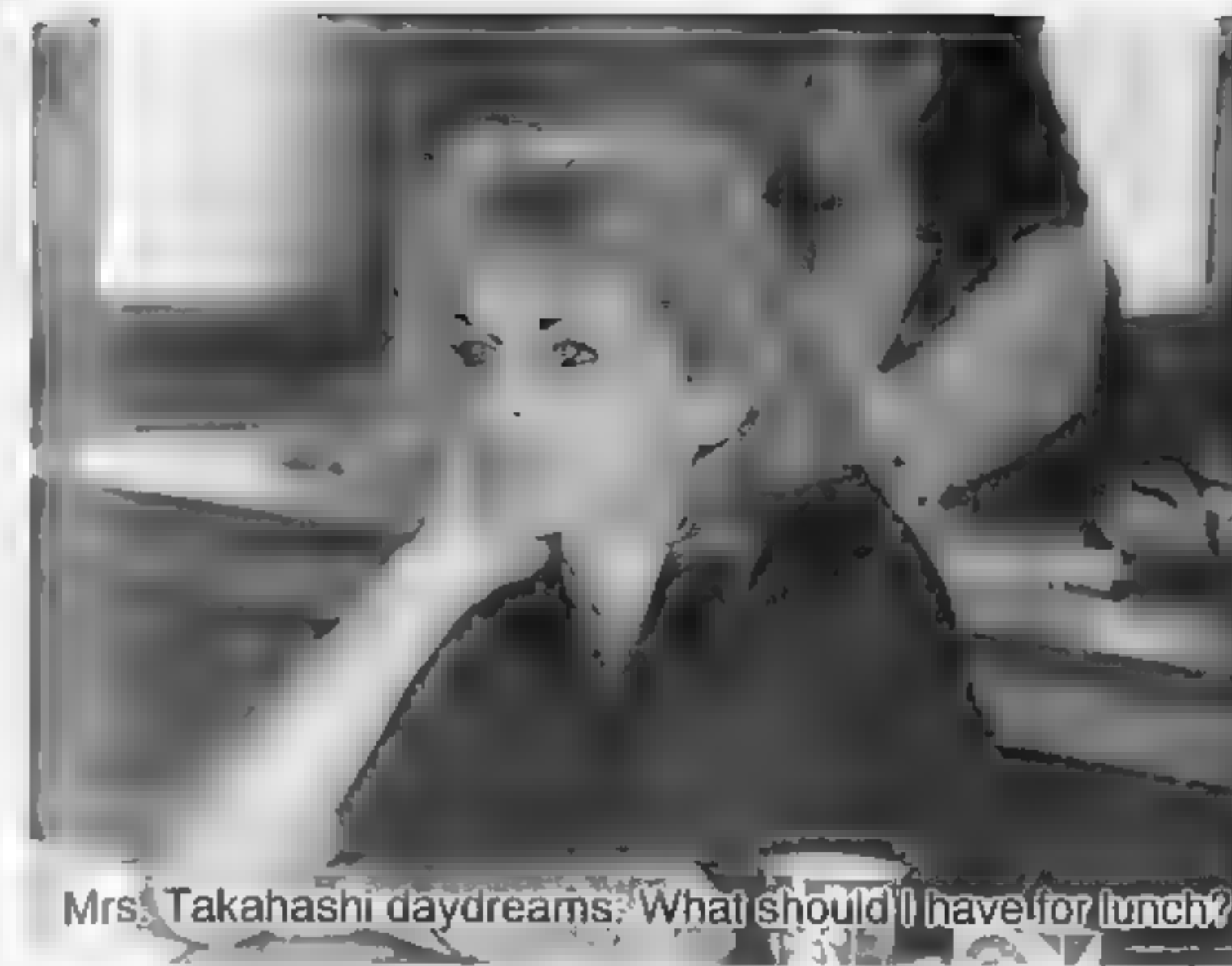
- The Mothers' Club officers are so grateful to all mothers for their continual support and communication.



Mrs. Matsueda explains to everyone how 3 plus 4 makes 7.



Taking notes and concentrating, good signs of enthusiasm.



Mrs. Takahashi daydreams: What should I have for lunch?



Two teaspoons of sugar and a cup of milk.



Great smile, Mrs. Nitta.



President: Mrs. Nitta
Vice Presidents: Mrs. Nakamura/Mrs. Ogura
Treasurer: Mrs. Hayashi
Secretary: Mrs. Matsueda
Moderator: Bro. Wasy
Class mothers:

Mrs. Hayashi, Mrs. Suzuki, Mrs. Fukui, Mrs. Kotani, Mrs. Iwasaki, Mrs. Oyama, Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Yoshida, Mrs. Kunimoto, Mrs. Kaneko, Mrs. Nakano, Mrs. Takamatsu, Mrs. Ejiri, Mrs. Ohashi, Mrs. Kasugai, Mrs. Ando, Mrs. Hiramoto, Mrs. Yoshida, Mrs. Lu, Mrs. Kitakaze, Mrs. Nishikawa, Mrs. Ikeda M., Mrs. Ikeda Y., Mrs. Asao



On... that must have hurt! chats Mrs. Hall during a serious meeting.

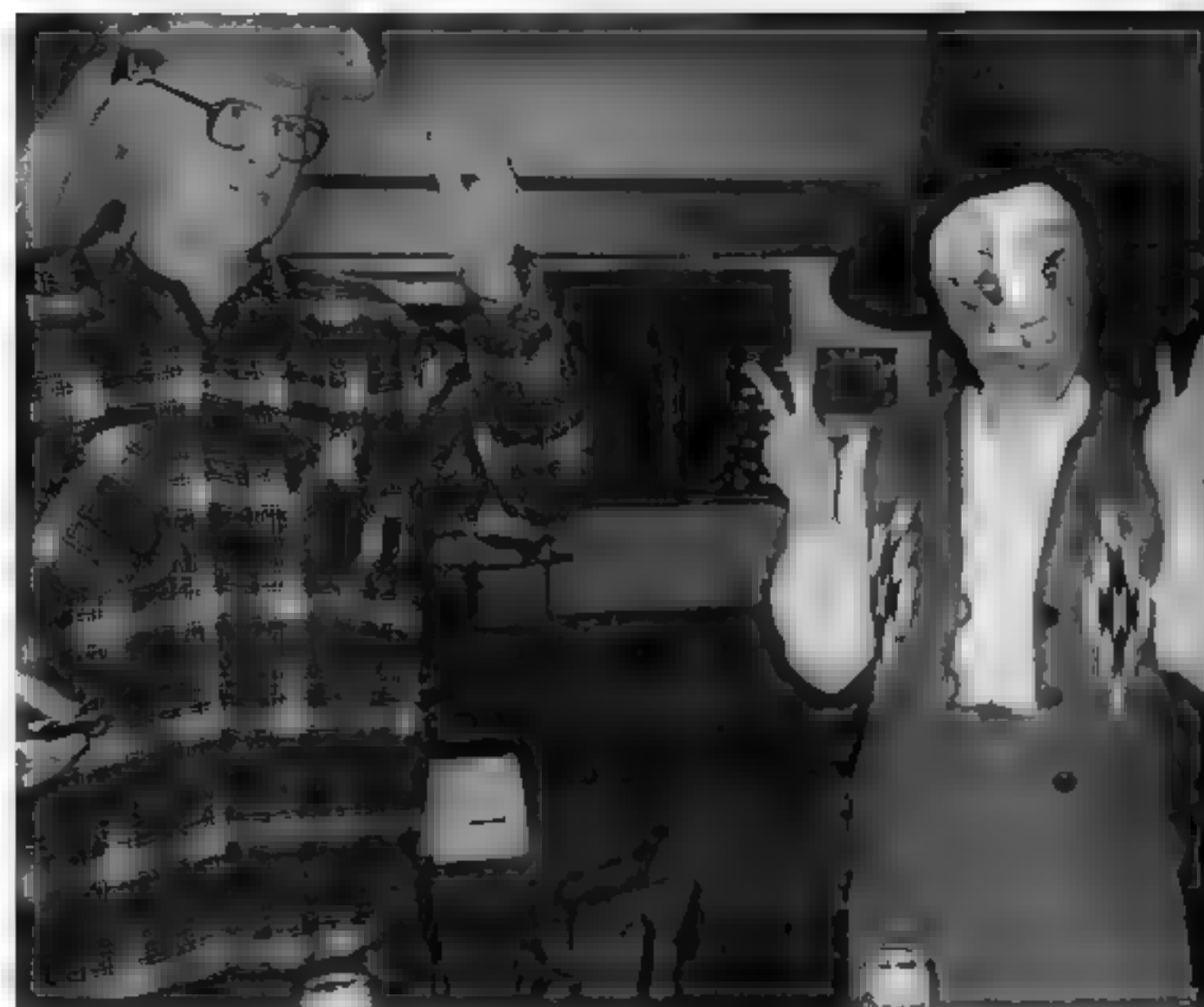


Mrs. Fukui stands up to voice her opinion.

Gosh! What are you looking at?



Hey! Do you like our new fashion?



Ha, ha, ha. I've got 100 more houses to go around tonight!



Now we know where Mr. Nakajima will be in the future.



Um, excuse me, please don't disturb my lecture.



Not now, please!



One day Joe Shmoe committed a sin...



I don't want to break up with him...

EVENTS



FIELD DAY

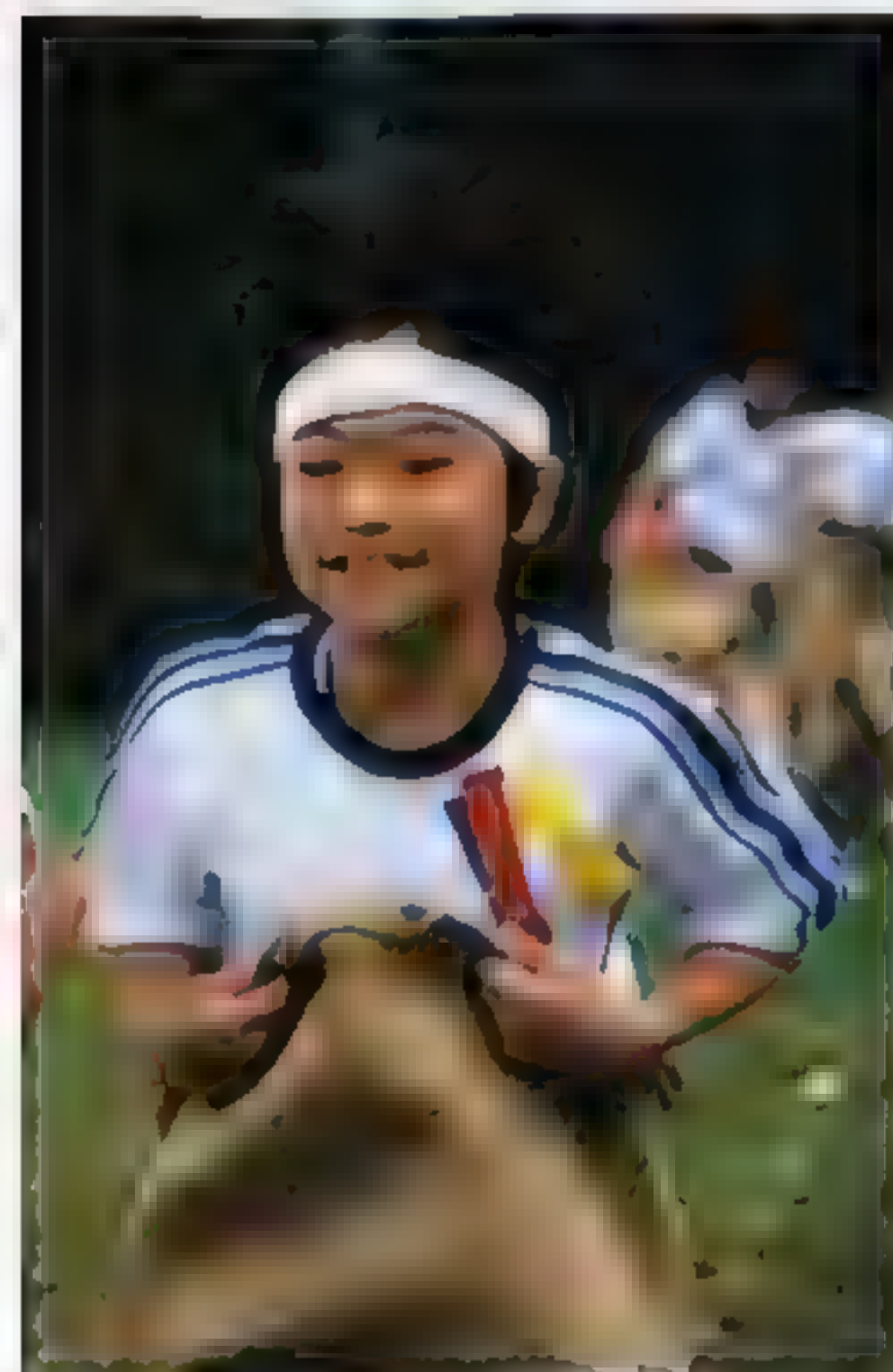
Field Day this year was just as fun and exciting as it always has been in the past. It's true that somebody new ran the show for the first time, but the cooperation of the entire faculty and student body made the job very easy. The preparation was a little time consuming, but the day turned out to be very easy due to plenty of people who were more than willing to make it a success. Naturally, there was room for improvement, but it was an unforgettable day, in spite of the one-day postponement due to rain.

The day started with points already attained by the four Houses from long jump and high jump conducted during Physical Education classes prior to this Day, and the elementary classes had their fun in the morning using two 50-meter tracks. All of the high school students helped in the running of these events, and all the elementary students loved the ribbons that they received after every race. In the afternoon, the middle school and high school students participated in the races that they chose, and the close races were truly interesting to watch.

Clean-up is usually a headache in any activity, but this Day was one exception. Everyone worked so diligently that each person's load was very light, and the field was cleaned out in a matter of 40 minutes. It was pleasant to know that the Day did not become a source of headache for the maintenance crew. It was truly an enjoyable experience, thanks to all those who helped out. Good job!



Kevin goes toward the finish line to win the middle school 800-meter race.



Ryohei practices his new ballet step.



Since when did "FINISH" become "HS INI"?

● **H**ey! Don't take a picture of me now. My hair's dancing around.

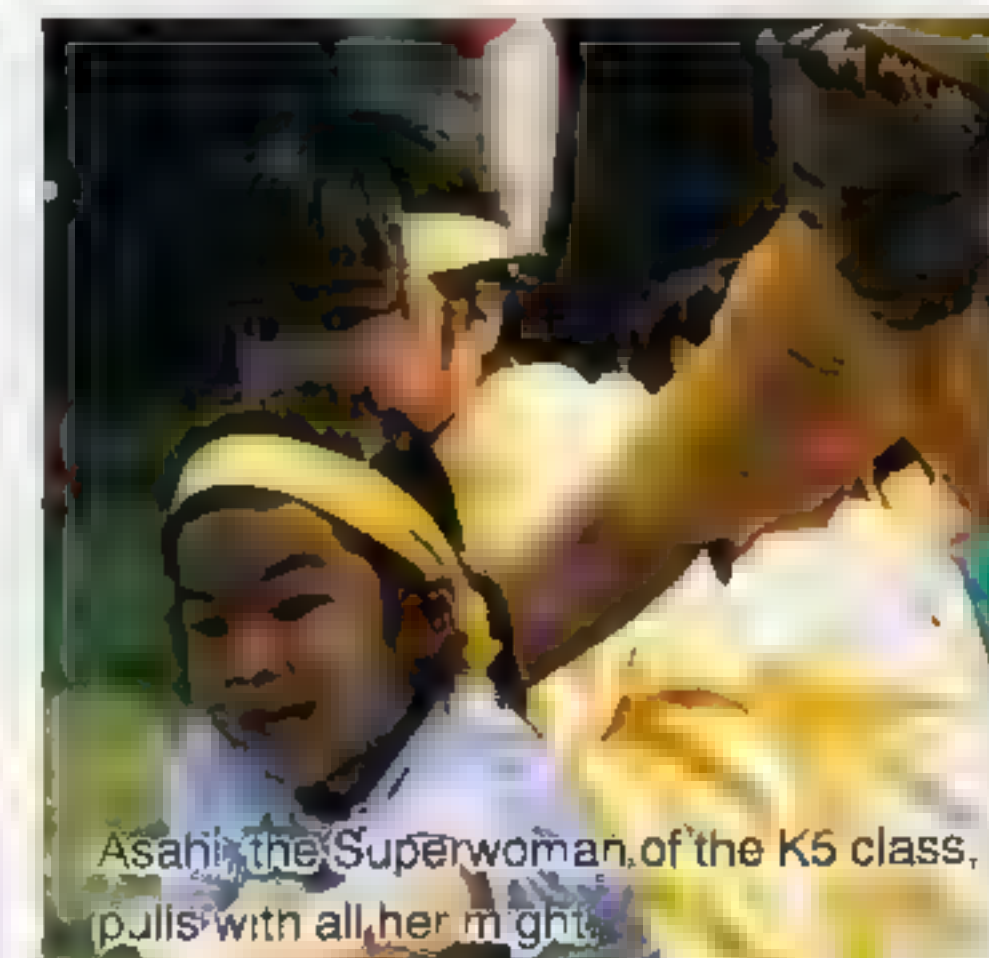
● **T**hey're actually enjoying their 1500m race!
○ Unbelievable guys!!



Nobody's around! Does that mean that I'm first or last?



The two captains were so nervous that they actually took off in different directions.



Asahi, the Superwoman of the K5 class, pulls with all her might.

Victory for the red team! Lisa, look happier next time.

Look at this handsome boy. Philip's going to be a great cook in the future.

Abacadabra and a bouquet of flowers will appear from my tummy!
That's magic! Can he play that with a helmet on?



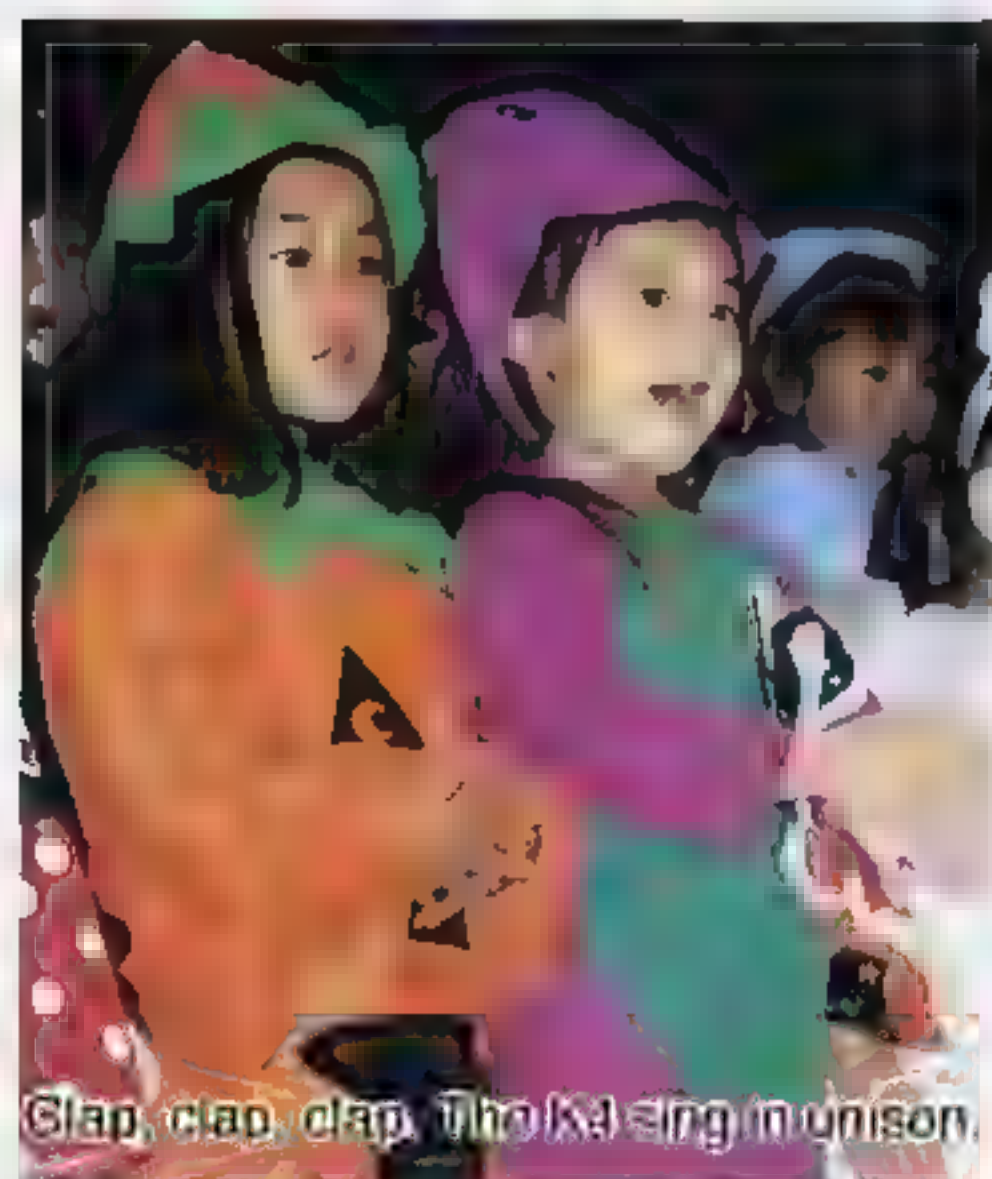
HALLOWEEN

- The Halloween Program was a spirited success again this year. The 3rd graders opened the program by singing a ghoulish rendition of "It's Halloween," while accompanying themselves on the recorder. Next, the K3 and K4 classes scared everyone silly with their performance of "The Dark, Dark Forest." The K5 students stunned the audience with their counting song about ghosts and their singing and memorization skills. The 1st graders added a little "class" to the program with their sun-glass clad costumes and their jazzy interpretation of "The Black Cat." The 2nd graders finished off the individual portion of the concert by singing and dancing their way through "The Pumpkin."
- The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders all took to

the stage for a 2-part piece entitled "Happy Halloween," and then settled back into their chairs with anticipation, knowing what was coming next.

Again, this year, the 4th and 5th grade students prepared blockbuster performance for us. Keeping with their tradition of presenting recent Disney musicals, the students performed "Pocahontas." It was smashing. Mr. Whyte and Ms. O'Sullivan gave us a beautiful set that raised into the ceiling and then lowered back onto the stage; Mrs. Whyte was, as always, superb in her role as the narrator; and the children were wonderfully attired in American Indian and English Settler costumes.

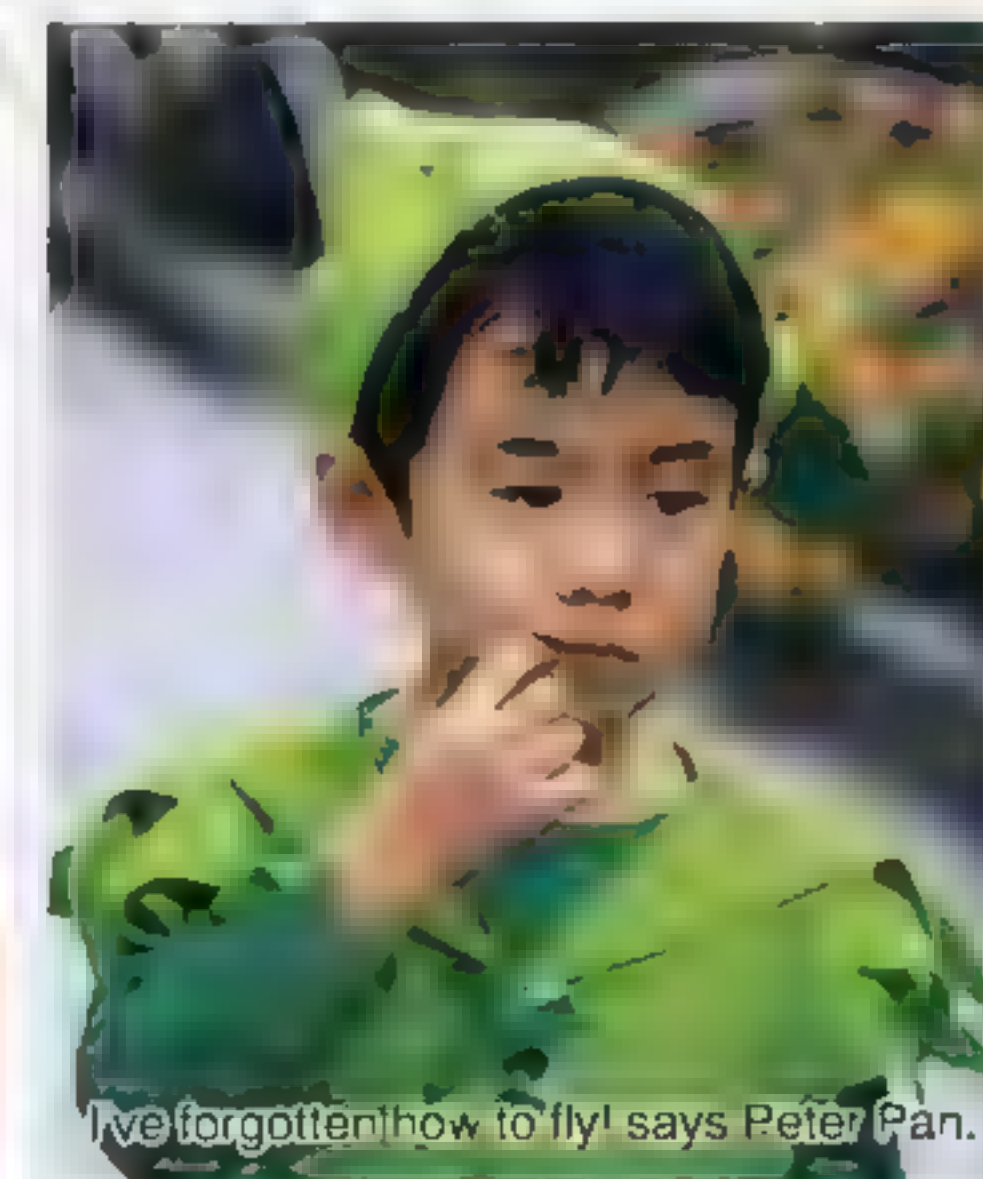
Congratulations to all the children involved in the Halloween Program and a big round of thanks to Mr. Morr for producing it.



Clap, clap, clap. The K4 sing in unison.



Coropikadon enjoys the play not knowing that Batman is behind her



I've forgotten how to fly! says Peter Pan.



Mrs. Whyte, the Fairy God Mother. But where's your magic wand?



Holy peace Batman. I've forgotten the song.

Hinata forgot to put deodorant on and Midori passed out.

Christmas

And, lo, an angel of the Lord appeared to them and said, "Come see this marvelous thing which has occurred." And those of you who were in the SJIS Auditorium on December 21 saw just how marvelous this year's Christmas Program and Concert was!

The 2nd grade opened the program with a little "Christmas Magic." This musical play combined both the secular and sacred aspects of Christmas in which the toys under the Christmas tree told of the birth of Jesus.

The K3, K4, and K5 classes presented "The Gigantic Star;" the story of the star above the manger. All the dear, little "angels" were true "stars" in this musical as they acted and sang to perfection.

The 1st and 3rd grade classes combined to remind us — "Don't Forget the Manger." Both classes sang while the 3rd grade played their recorders and the 2nd grade acted out the story. With such energy and enthusiasm on stage it would be truly hard for any of us to forget the real Christmas story.

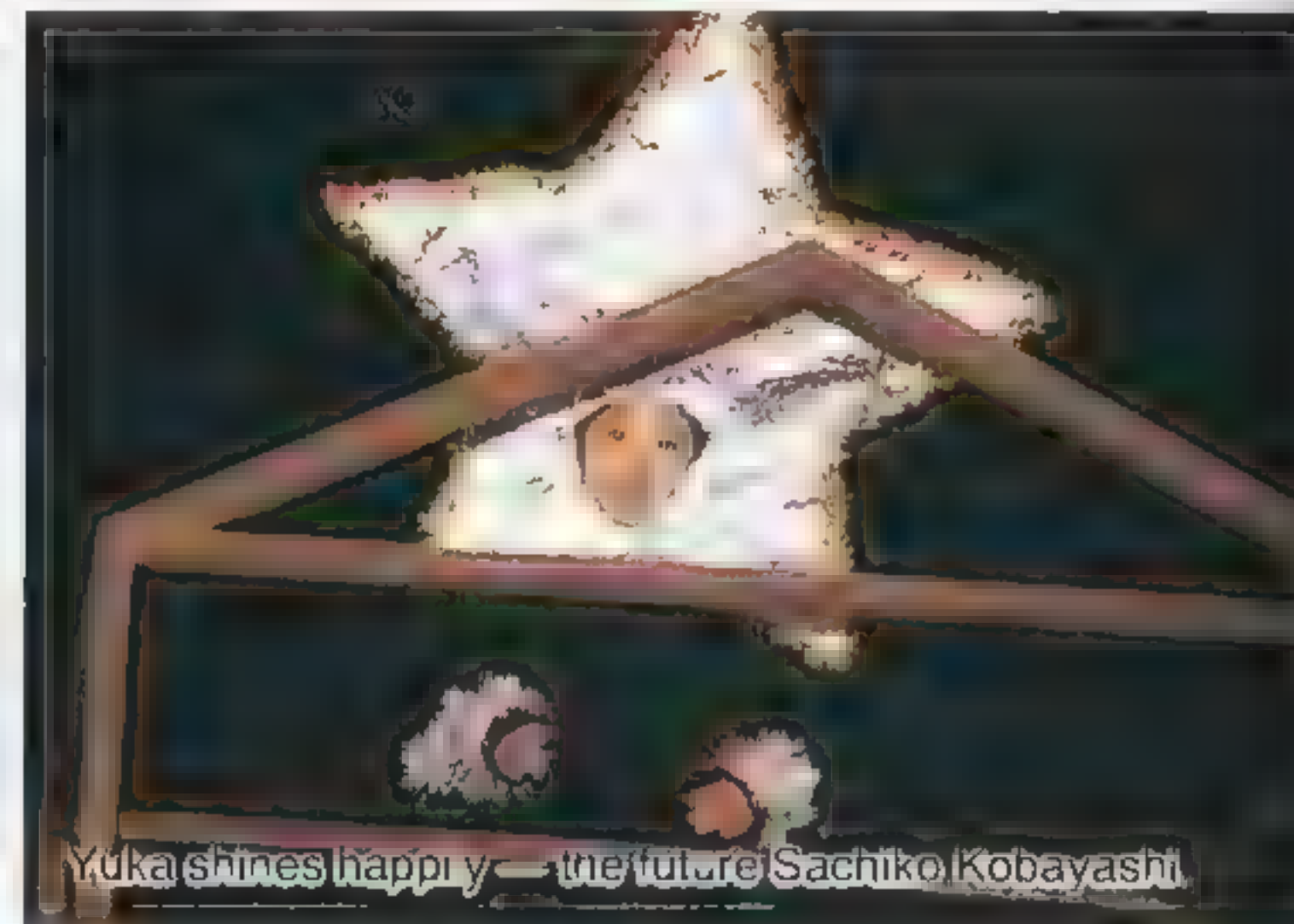
The Elementary Choir accompanied themselves on the Orff instruments as they performed a Baroque arrangement of "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child." They finished with a light-hearted piece entitled "NO Elephant." It was a Christmas Elephantasy!

The combined 4th through 10th grade classes closed the concert with two song cycles. The first was a cycle of four American Indian songs employing two- and three-part harmony. The second was the Gustav Holst "Christmas Day." It was stunningly performed.

All the students then sang a very heart-felt rendition of the school song reminding each of us all the blessing for which we should be thankful at the time of year.



Now lift your veil and let the groom kiss you.



Yuka shines happy — the future Sachiko Kobayashi



The shepards present a beautiful musical play.



Hey Hokuto, your hotel's slanted! Watch out.



The rehearsal of Jesus in the manger.



Don't look so sad, look happy. Life's not that bad!



Clifford, the king, is ready to sing his latest hit song

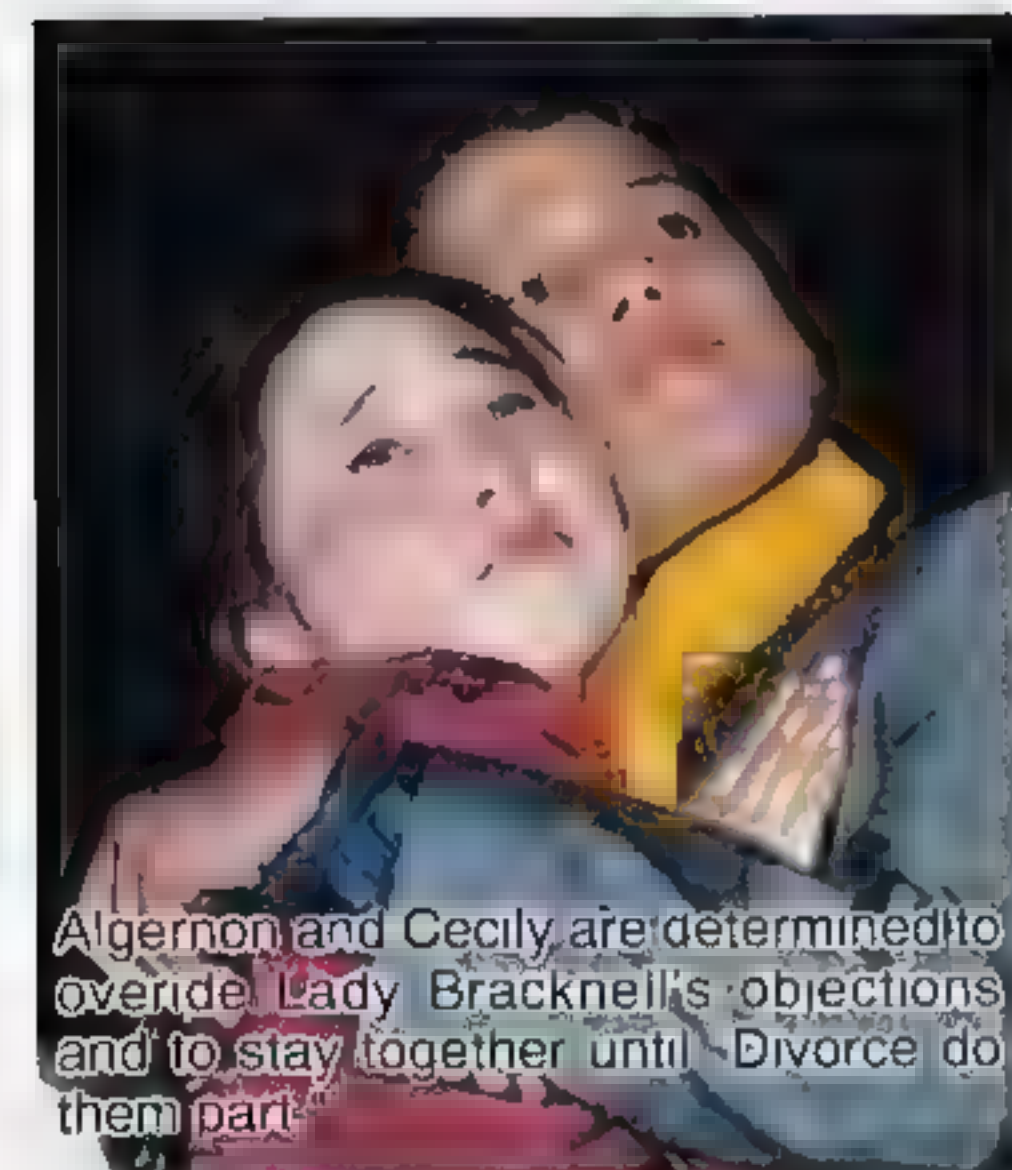


So since when did shepards play recorders?

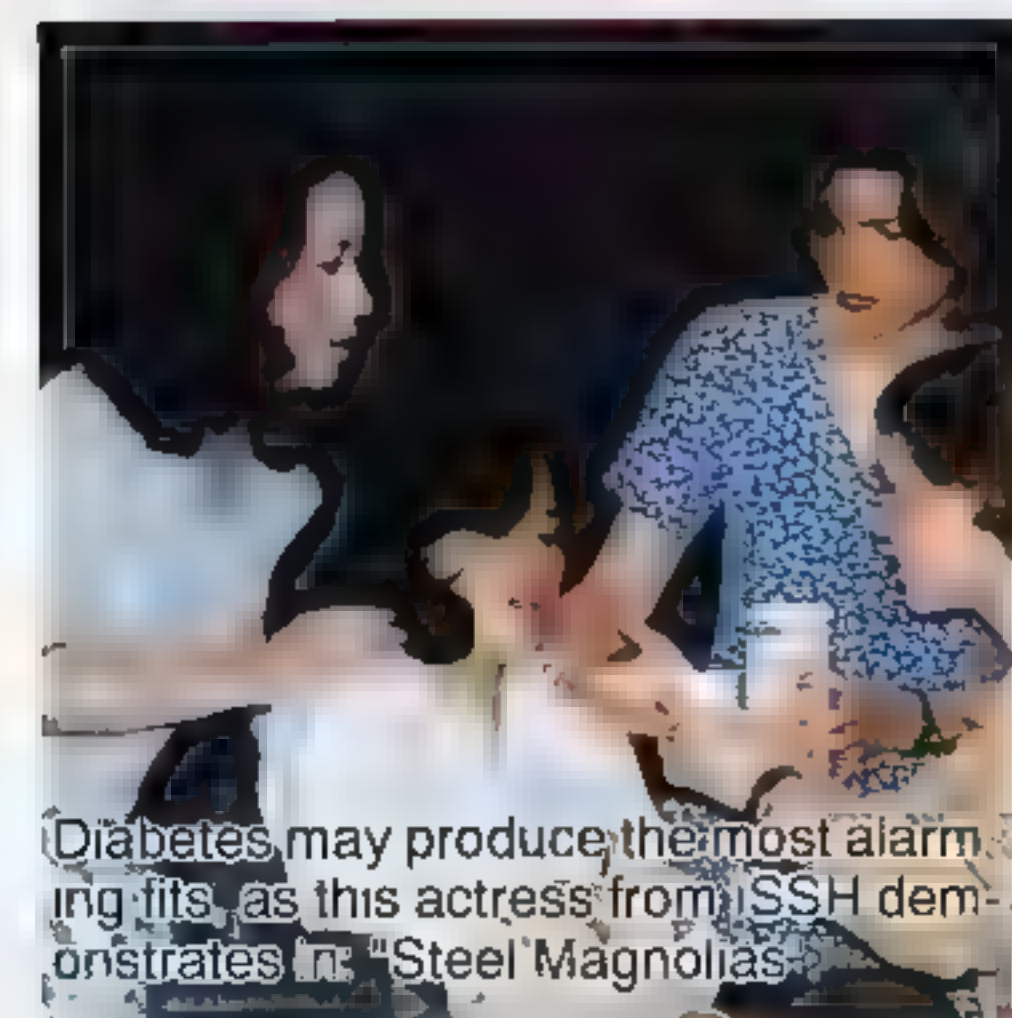
Little does Suzette (Sawa) know that the giant Chinese vase will prove to be her sepulchre.



Dr. Moribond (Aya) whispers sweet nothings into Angelique (Hinata)'s ear in an attempt to seduce her.



Algernon and Cecily are determined to override Lady Bracknell's objections and to stay together until "Divorce do them part."



Diabetes may produce the most alarming fits, as this actress from SSH demonstrates in "Steel Magnolias."



Valentine (Maya) admires Sunshine's diamonds and offers to trade her Mikimoto pearls for them, firmly believing that "diamonds are a girl's best friends."

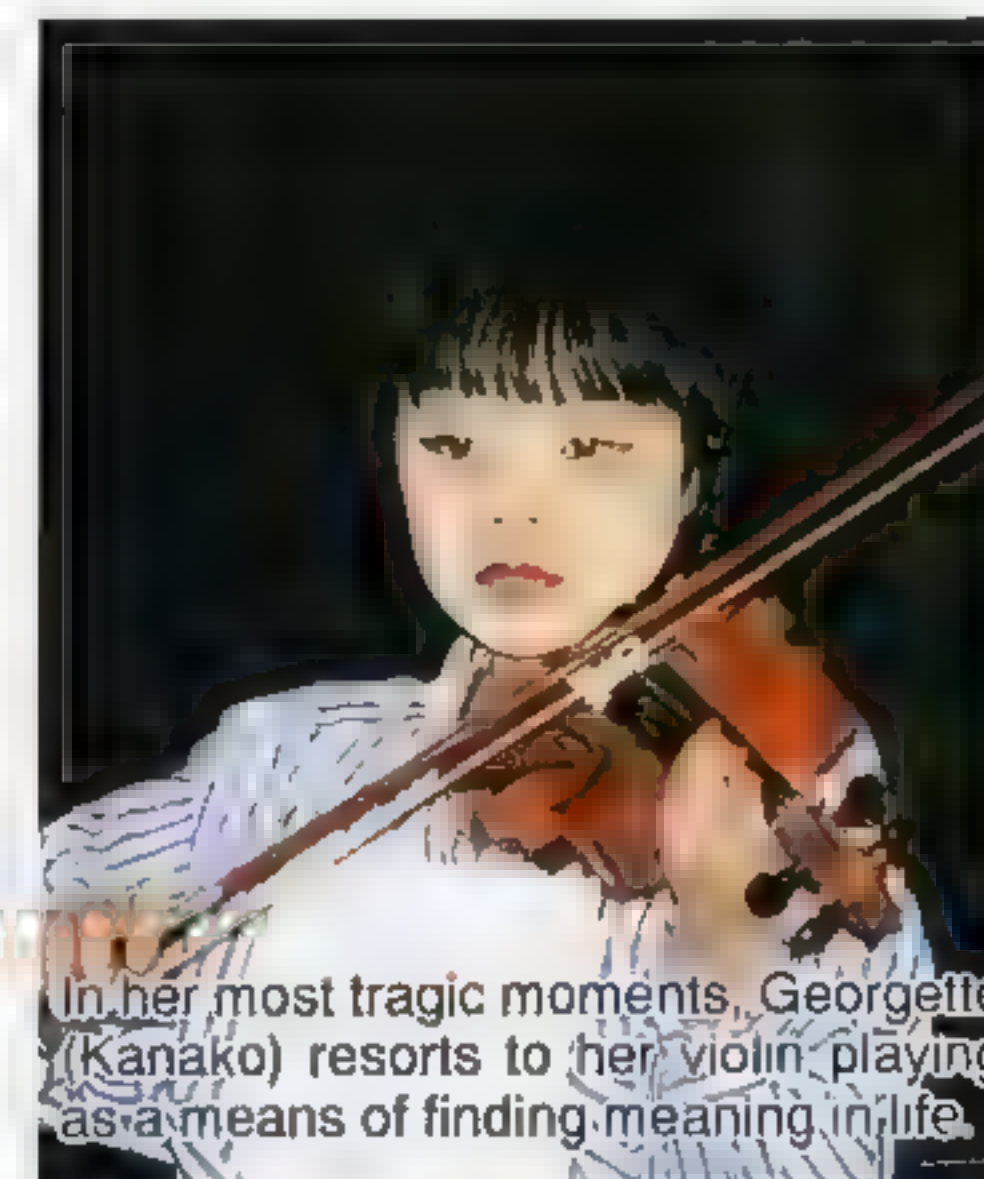
Drama Festival

[Δραμα Φεστιβαλ]

- The magic charm of the theatre held students from eleven schools spellbound on February 3, 1996, as they participated in the annual Kanto Plain Drama Festival. All were bewitched by the amazing grade five students from St. Joseph who were under the magic spell of Mr. Stavrinaky's direction in performing the very entertaining, Ladies' Man.

- The unusually high calibre of the performances this year gave all who attended many magic moments to remember; the fantastic duo who performed excerpts from Greater Tuna; the touching scenes from Steel Magnolias; the delightful humor of Competition Piece, and the clever character portrayals in All in the Timing.

- The Drama Festival was, once again, a huge success. The actors and actresses were outstanding. The evaluators were professional and helpful in their critiques, and the dedication and commitment of the coaches were certainly in evidence. However, the real magic formula which makes the Festival a success is the capable and willing help of the St. Joseph staff and students. Their assistance becomes the Aladdin's lamp, the magic wand, the magic potion, and the magic charm which makes the Drama Festival a day of **Magic!**



In her most tragic moments, Georgette (Kanak) resorts to her violin playing as a means of finding meaning in life.



Flanked by Maya and Motoko, Wataru fails to realize that sunshine will soon stab him in the back with a dagger.

With a mountain climber's ax stabbed in his head by his Mexican guard, Trotsky, has only thirty-six hours to live.



VISUAL ARTS

- The students of St. Joseph's continued to "make magic" in the art room. Creative and enthusiastic students showed great talent in a number of different projects. The magic appeared from the artists of all grades with such projects as the first and second graders' Puff the Magic Dragon puppets and third graders' beautiful stained-glass windows. The fourth graders explored the Magic of Perspective, the fifth graders extended the playground mural designs and the sixth grade created wonderful illusions with an optical art display. Outstanding ceramic work came from grade seven when they discovered and created a world of spiritual beings; grade eight examined their own environment and other cultures for inspiration in studies of architecture. The creativity flowed once again, and budding young artists continued to blossom in the St. Joseph's art room.



Grade 6 Aya Watanabe: Hidden Polar Bear



Grade 5 Motoko Ishii: Pencil Drawing



Grade 1 Emi & Shiang Ming: "Puff the Magic Dragon"



Grade 6: Ceramic Coil Pots



Grade 8: Ceramic Architecture Studies



Grade 3: Kimono Designs



Grade 7: Ceramic Spirit Masks



Grade 4: Paper Maché Heads



Grade 5 Kanako Yamada: Pencil Drawing

SJIS FOOD FESTIVAL

- "Magic" was the theme of this year's festival. The St. Joseph International School Food Festival is a time for students, parents, teachers, alumni, and the Community to come together for a fun-filled weekend of family entertainment, great food, raffle-lottery chance to win a car or airline ticket, bingo, unbelievable bargain, and live entertainment. Although it rained on Saturday, we were blessed with fine summer weather and a record crowd on Sunday. This year the funds raised will be used to enhance our playground's drainage system—hopefully we will be able to have an artificial playing surface which will enable us to play on the field even after a rain. Our thanks to you all for helping us to achieve that goal!



Parents of the class of '95 in action



My darling is singing on the stage



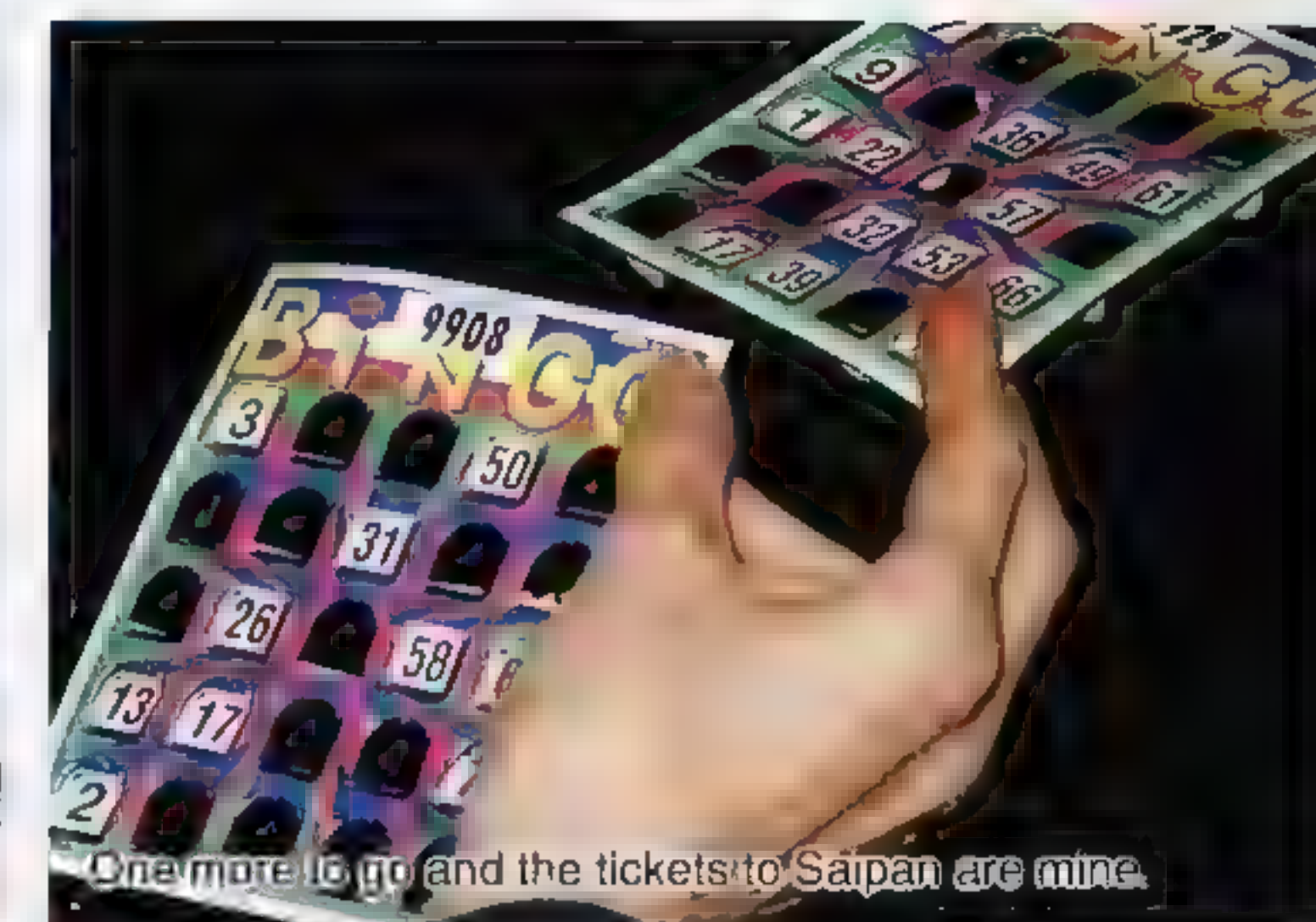
The annual festival is all ready to start rolling.



Ni-Hao! How would you like some Shumai?



Be careful, you'll burn your fingers.



One more to go and the tickets to Saipan are mine.



Shopping is our favorite pastime!



"I'm having trouble reading off these numbers. I need glasses," sighs alumnus Mr. Baclay.



I hope he realizes how I feel towards him.

SJIS FOOD FESTIVAL



Bro. Wasys smile always increases the raffle sales.



Mrs. Franklin was one of our favorite pocket ladies.



The seventh graders get back at their homeroom teacher.



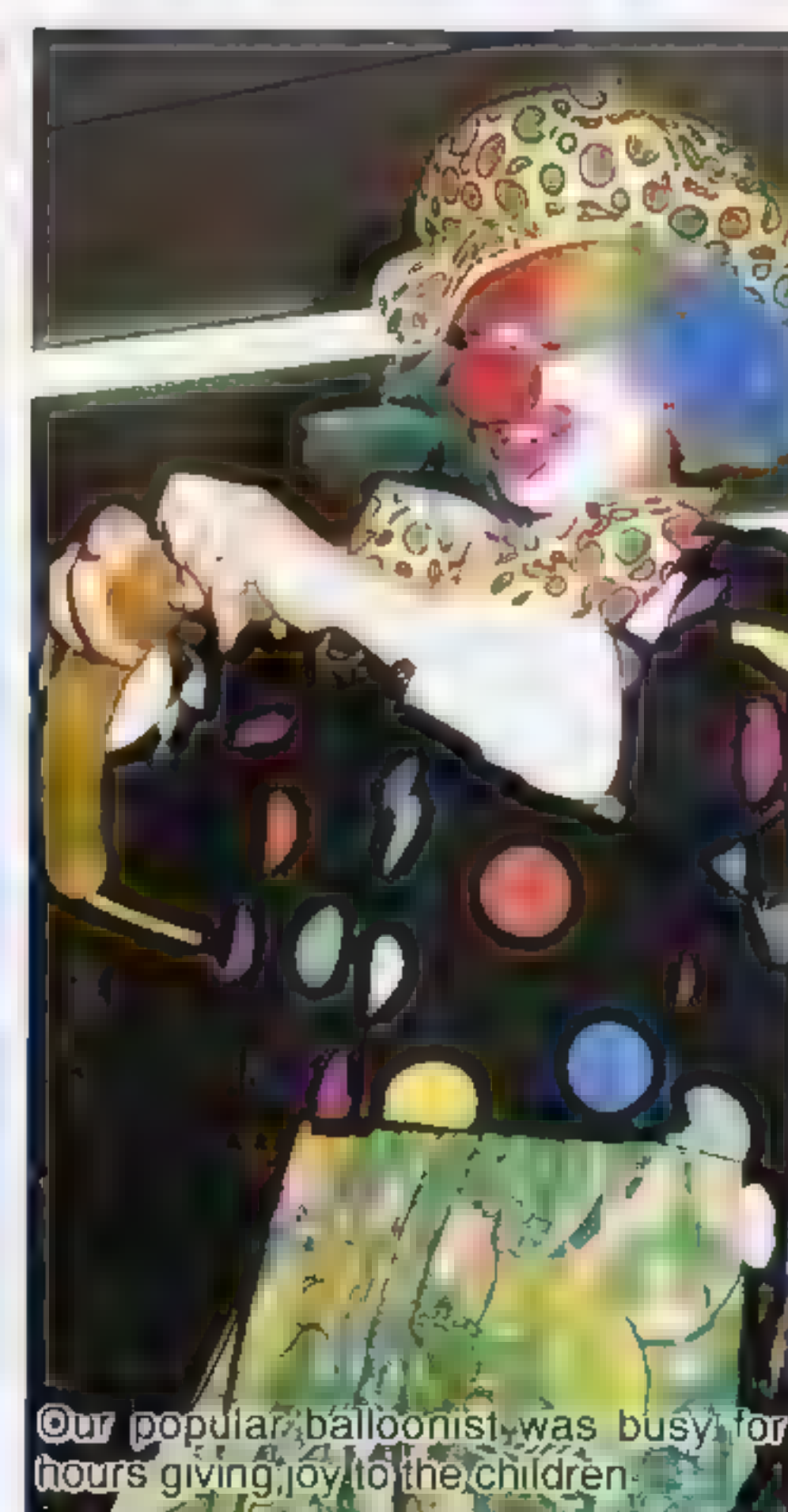
Yet another treat for the children.



Marina loses the "Hagofita game."



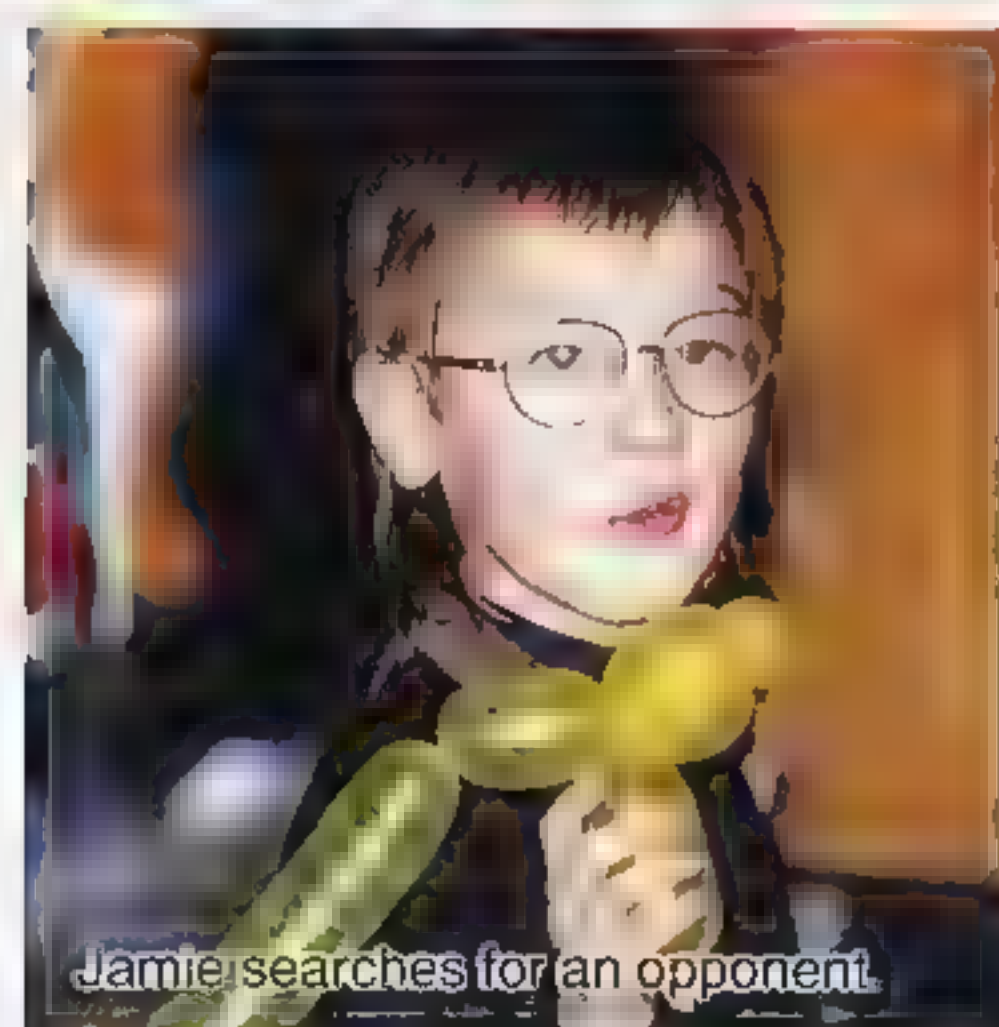
Bro. Wasys' team at work.



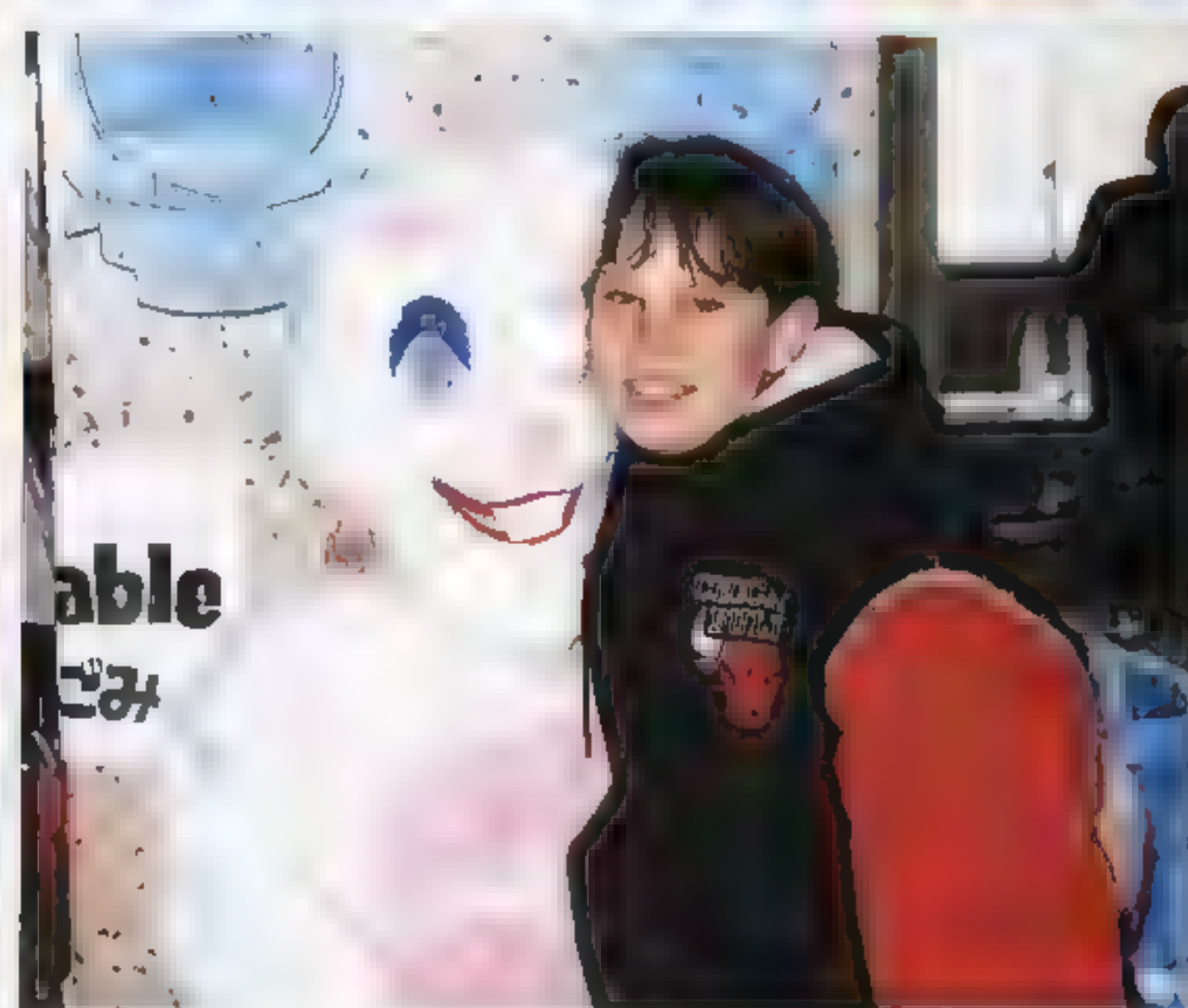
Our popular balloonist was busy for hours giving joy to the children.



Yakisoba - one of the favorite foods at the festival.



Jamie searches for an opponent.



My sweet Bunny.



C L U B S

Student Council

High School:

The High School Student Council got off to a relatively slow start. We experienced many difficulties, but because of these difficulties we were able to realize the hardships of being leaders and the importance of cooperation. It was a worthwhile and truly educational experience for those students who were involved. The Student Council organized a pep rally for our undefeated varsity basketball team. It was a truly successful event that contributed to the team's overwhelming victories at the Yokohama Varsity Basketball Tournament. The Student Exchange program was held with Nile C. Kinnick High School. This program is always an enjoyable experience for the Student Council and this year was no different. Perhaps the most successful event of the year was Spirit Week. This year, the Student Council let the students choose the themes by ballot which inevitably produced an almost 100% participation by the students. A Trivia Bowl was introduced to Spirit Week as well. Spirit Week and Intramurals could not have been accomplished without the hard work of the Sports Committee. Despite our overwhelming problems, the Student Council never gave up and persevered victoriously. Many thanks to the officers, the representatives, and the members of the committees for all their hard work and effort.



The secret FBI meeting!



Visiting students from Sapporo-Kosei fight over second base while Sara sneaks up from behind.



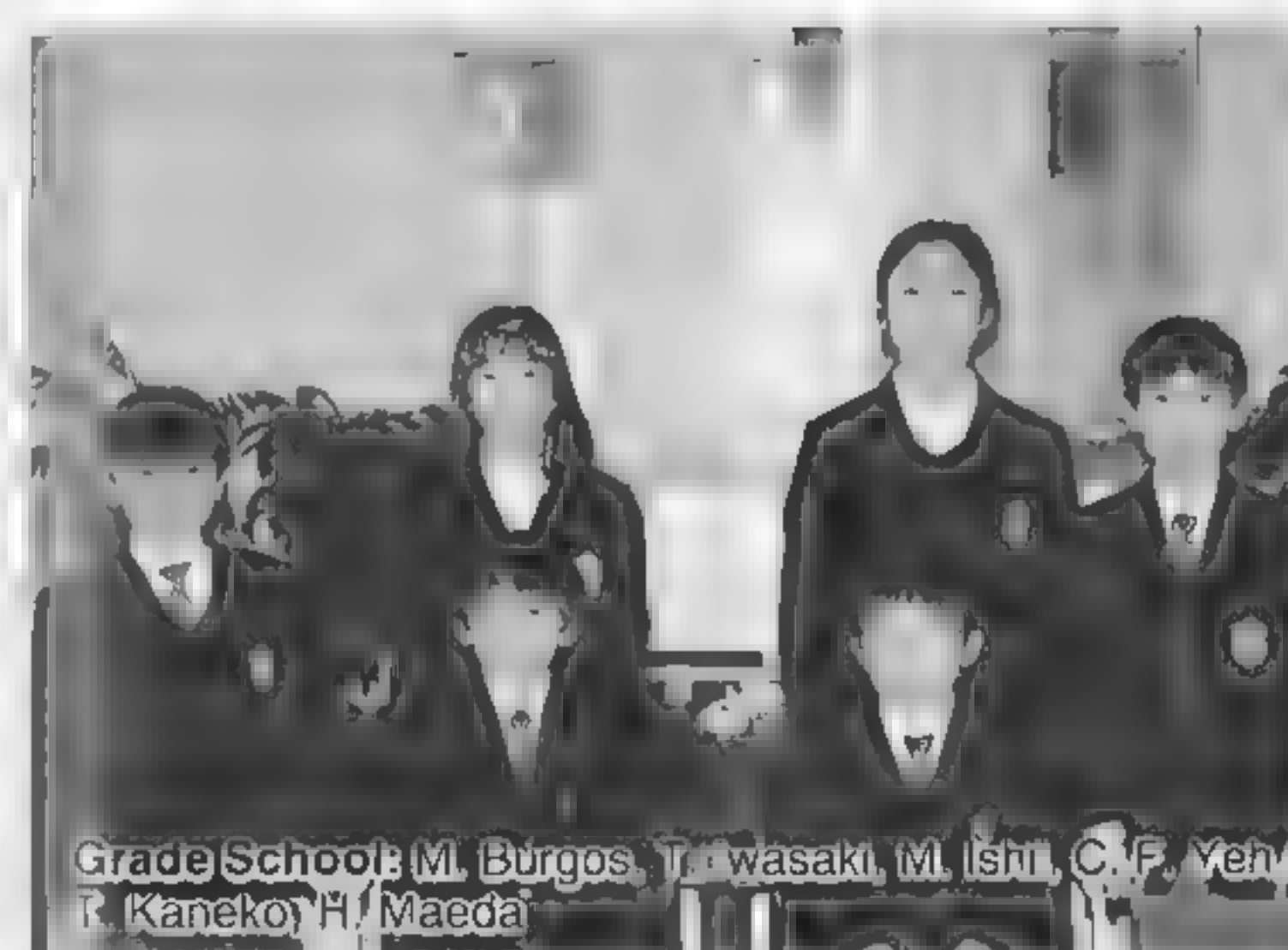
High School: S. Zusho (President), R. Arikawa (Vice-President), N. Ishimura (Secretary), E. Sudo (Treasurer)
Class Representatives: E. Maeda, K. Yoshida, F. Miller, M. Kitakaze, S. Wasim, E. Kawano



Rena: Last month I went out with two guys.
Kinnick girl #1: Oh yeah?! Well, you can't beat me!
Kinnick girl #2: Hey! Check out that babe over there!



vataie: I can't wait till 11:00-11:00 at Lex.



Grade School: M. Burgos, T. Wasaki, M. Ishii, C. F. Yeh, T. Kaneko, H. Maeda

Middle & Grade Schools:

This year the members of the grade school and middle school student councils met regularly to discuss projects they could undertake and plan for the students of St. Joseph's. Students gave generously and made important sacrifices to raise money for the Catholic children's organization. The money was used to assist children in need in other countries of the world.

The middle school held two successful dances this year and the grade school held a great social afternoon for the students of the third, fourth, and fifth grades. We hope the student council continues to represent the student body and create new and interesting projects for the students of St. Joseph in the future.



Middle School: H. K. Lo, M. Rogers, K. Kureha, M. Okamoto, M. Ohno, N. Karita



Don't let your eyes off my finger. Move left...right...are you getting sleepy?

Student Council Events



Michael, are you trying to show off your silver bracelet?



I see a ghost behind your back.



I want you! I want you so bad!



In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



Want some of my popcorn?



I'll show you my style of bowling.



Cheering for our WINNING BASKETBALL TEAM!!!



Here we go now, holla, if you hear me though, come and feel me flow.

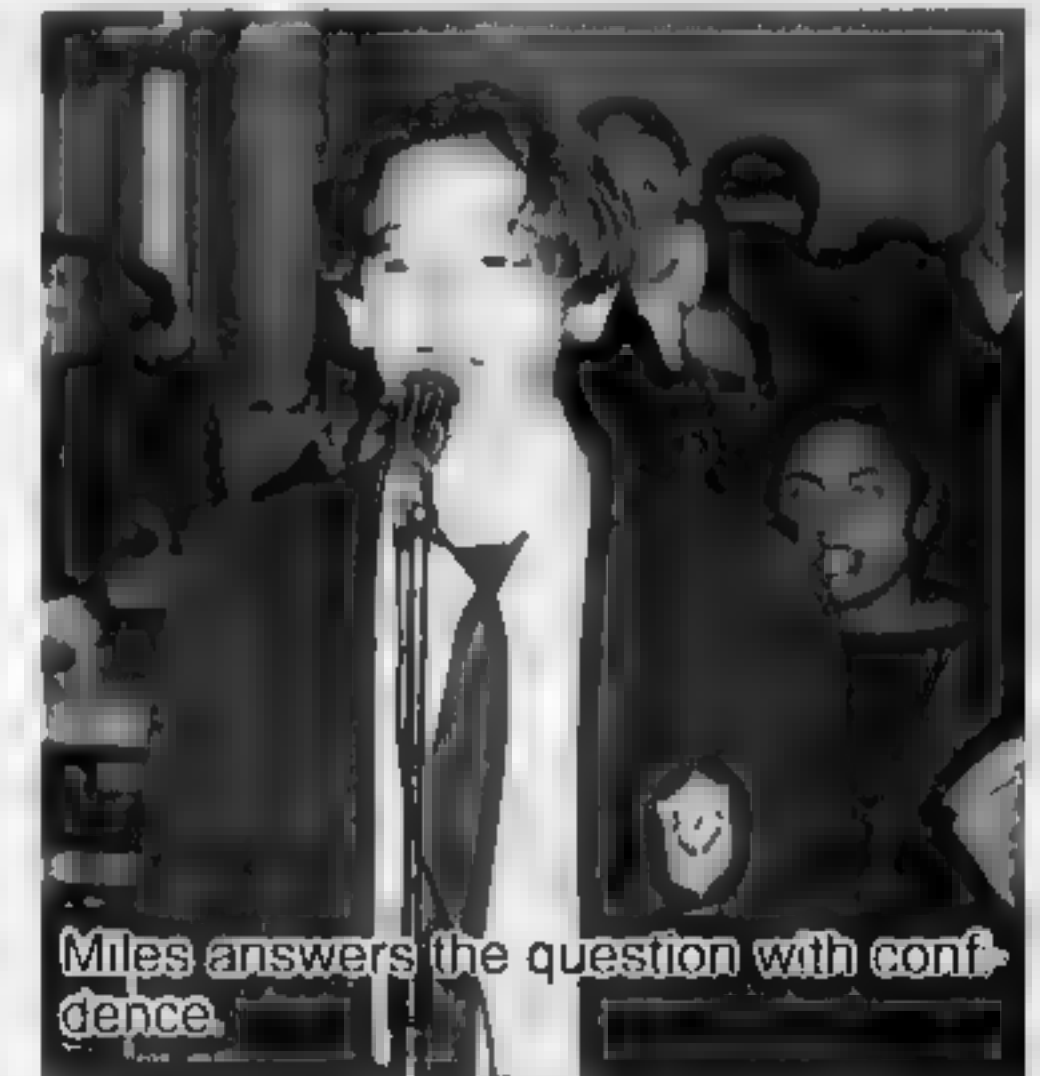
Hey James, what were you doing at ALMOND on Saturday night?



Miles answers the question with confidence.



C'mon, dance with the music!



Miles answers the question with confidence.



Um, um, um, Mr. Miller I have a question!

INTERACT

SJIS is the only international school with an International Rotary-affiliated Interact Club. Our activities center around three objectives—to cultivate friendship with Interact clubs at other schools, to do community service, and to foster international understanding. In August, two seniors Kayo and Rena joined a five-day study trip to South Korea. In November, we walked 10 kilometers for the Ashinaga Fund to help people in Kobe. Five members attended the annual interact Nenjitaikai with other schools. At the debate held in January, three members showed great enthusiasm and eloquence in exchanging opinions. In addition, every member spent many, many hours with the children at the Our Lady of Lourdes orphanage. All this could have never been possible without our understanding moderator, Mr. Miller. 1995-96 was another socially fruitful year.

Rena gets all the attention from the boys.



We're finally here. We love Korea!



"You'd better not raise your hand because I am answering this tough question," thinks Kayo.

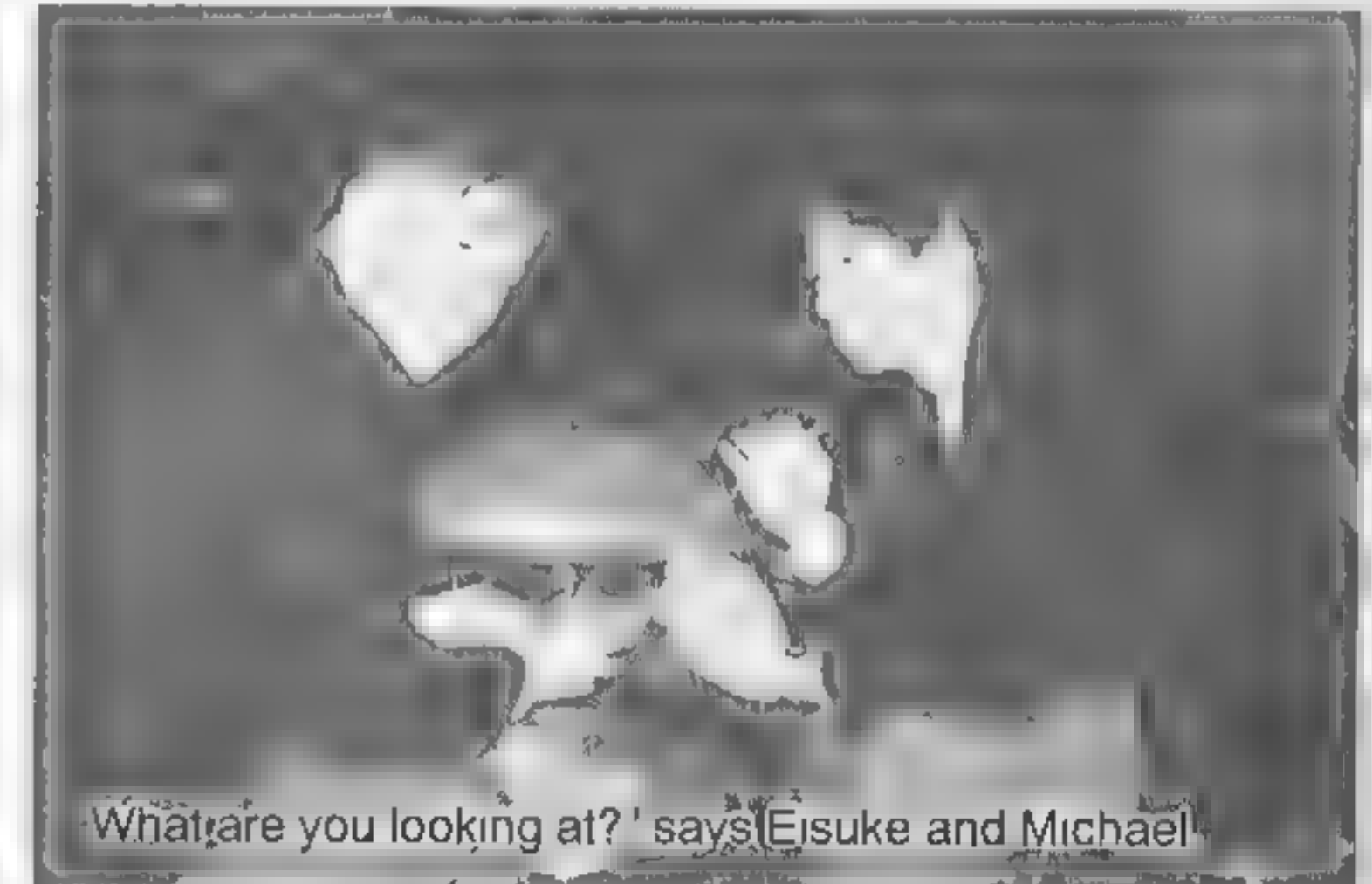
"Five boxes of tissue paper are on sale for ¥200."
"Really? We must go!"



Kayo and Rena smile for the group picture in Korea.



Korean drums welcome the two reps from St. Joseph's.



What are you looking at? says Ejsuke and Michael.



"The problem with politics in Japan is..." Natalie heats up in the debate.



Mr. Miller (Moderator), R. Arikawa (President), K. Yoshida (Vice-President), E. Sudo, M. Ikeda, N. Ishimura, T. Yamazaki, M. Trinkle, E. Kawano

YOUTH GROUP

This year the Youth Group ended all of our activities without any problems. I believe it could not have been this successful without the cooperation of all the members and the firm guidance of our advisors, Mr. Driscoll, Mrs. Donnelly, Ms. Wing, and Ms. Baquis. We worked with the grade school students helping to create a warm atmosphere within the school. We also visited the orphanage every week. We realized the greatness of children by playing with them and found them even cuter all the more. I would like to thank all the members and the people involved in this activity.

Kaori Kawaguchi



Yeah right, I knew that, sighs Goro



Hey, are these your kids?

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society was established to recognize those students who have made significant contributions to scholarship, leadership, character, and service during their sophomore, junior, and senior years. Membership is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a high school student. Membership, however, is more than an honor. It incurs a responsibility and an obligation to demonstrate those outstanding qualities which result in selection. Members help in the speech contest, the Drama Festival, changing the Honor Roll Board, and many other events. We hope to accept many more of brilliant members in the near future.



NHS members, Rena and Kaori, are astonished by the splendid performance of the speech contestants.

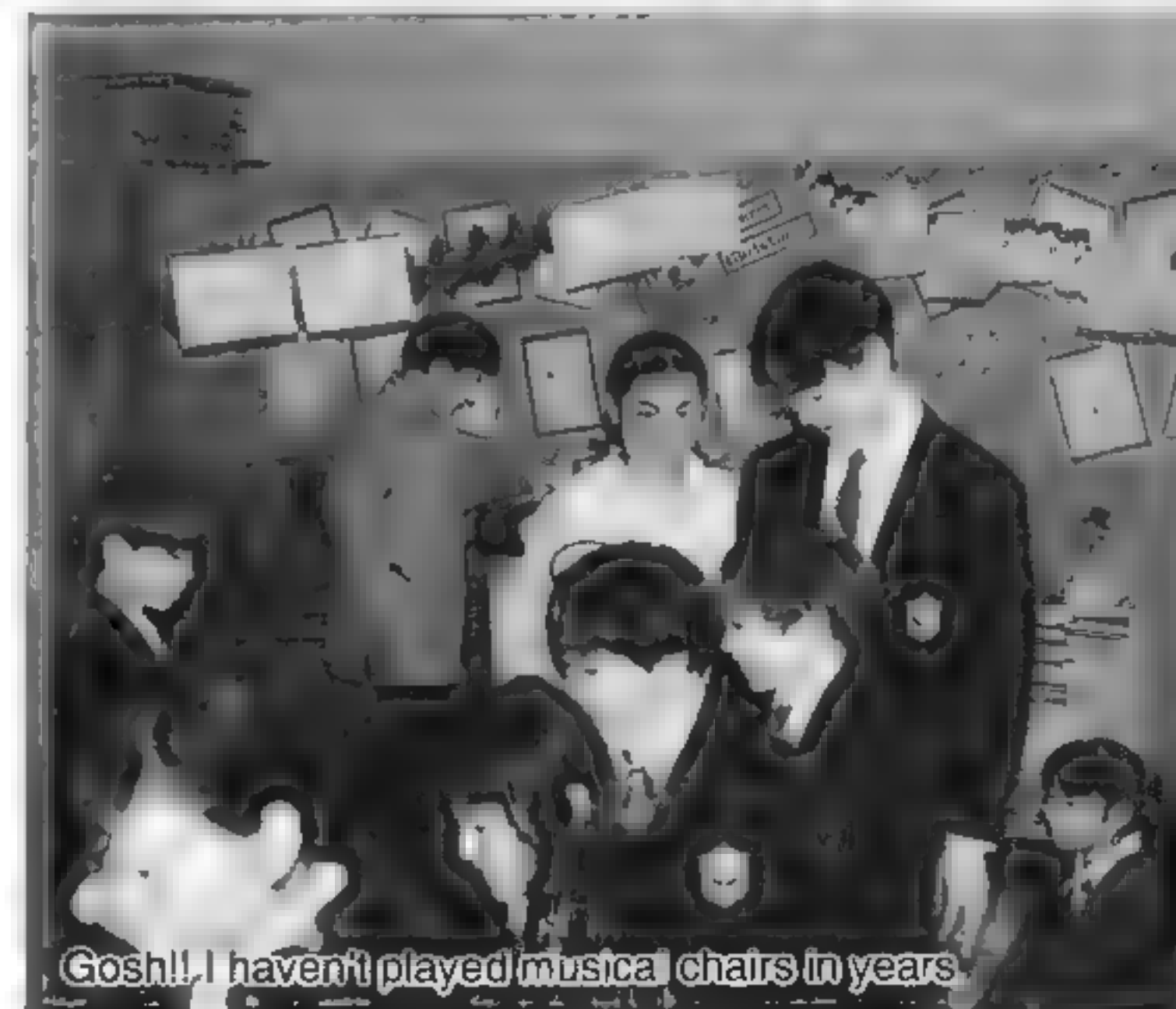


NHS president Rena enjoys changing the Honor Roll Board.

K. Kawaguchi
(President)
R. Yamasaki
(Vice-President)
K. Yoshida
E. Maeda
S. Zusho
R. Arikawa
R. Asao
L. Patel
N. Ikeda
M. Ikeda
E. Sudo
N. Ishimura
T. Yamazaki
M. Sato
Mr. Driscoll
(Moderator)



Naoko remembers the good old days.



Gosh!! I haven't played musical chairs in years



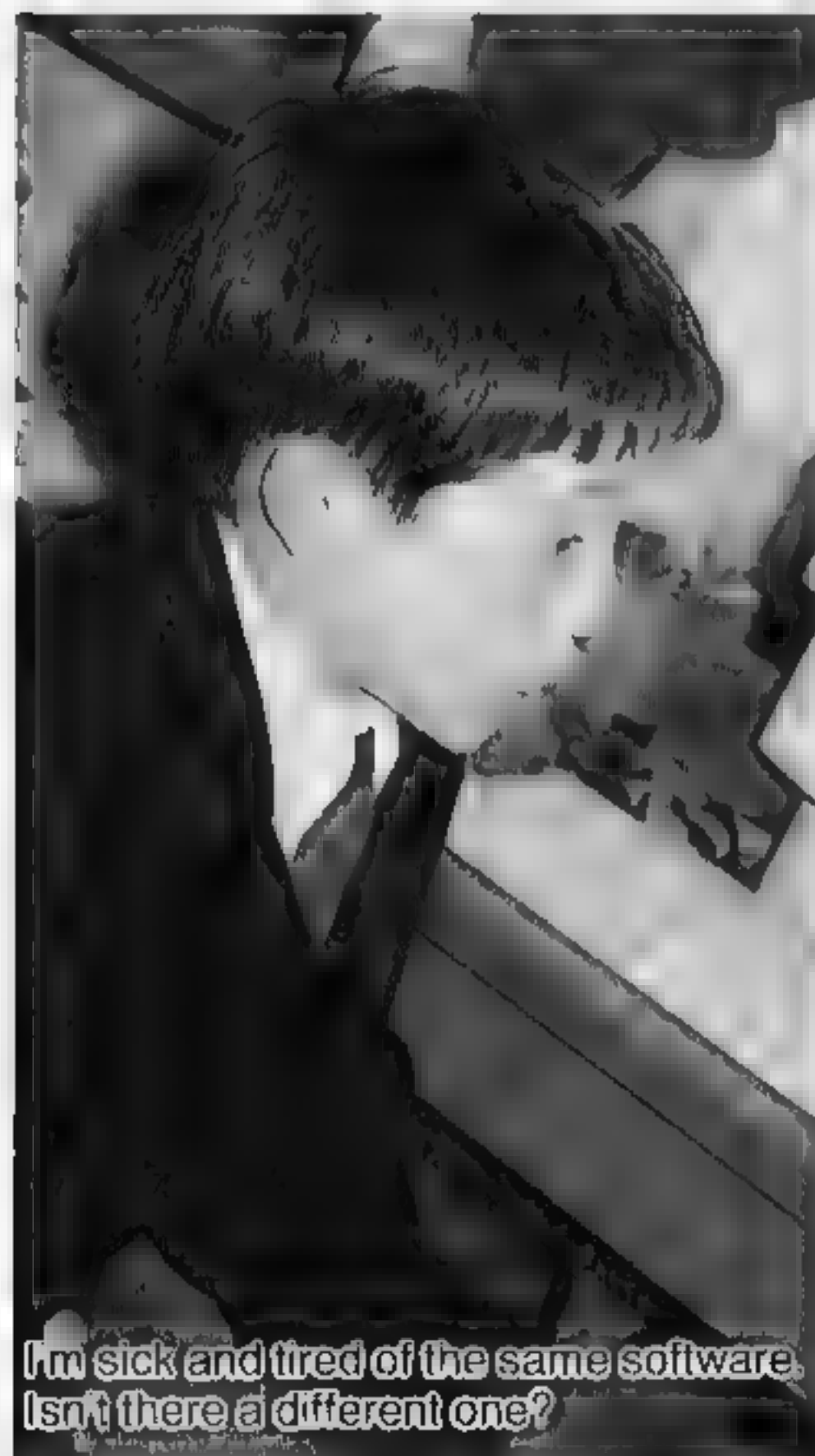
R. Ankawa (President), S. Zusho, R. Asao, K. Kawaguchi, E. Sudo, N. Ishimura, Dr. Sair (Moderator)

Brainbowl

Most of our team members had NO prior experience competing in Brain Bowl. And still, the SJIS Brain Bowl team managed to perform rather well (improving on last year's record by advancing one place). Our team consisted of two freshmen, two sophomores, three juniors, and two seniors; and our success was due to cooperation, confidence in one another, and-of course-a little luck. The team never lost hope or courage.

This year, we had an all-star, Shino Zusho, who scored 170 points and was tied for fifth place. Special mention should go to the underclassmen who showed great intelligence and aggressiveness which contributed to the team's success. Special "thank-you"s go to our coaches, Mr. Miller (Burger King lunch was super) and Mrs. Whyte.

Chairperson Shino Zusho



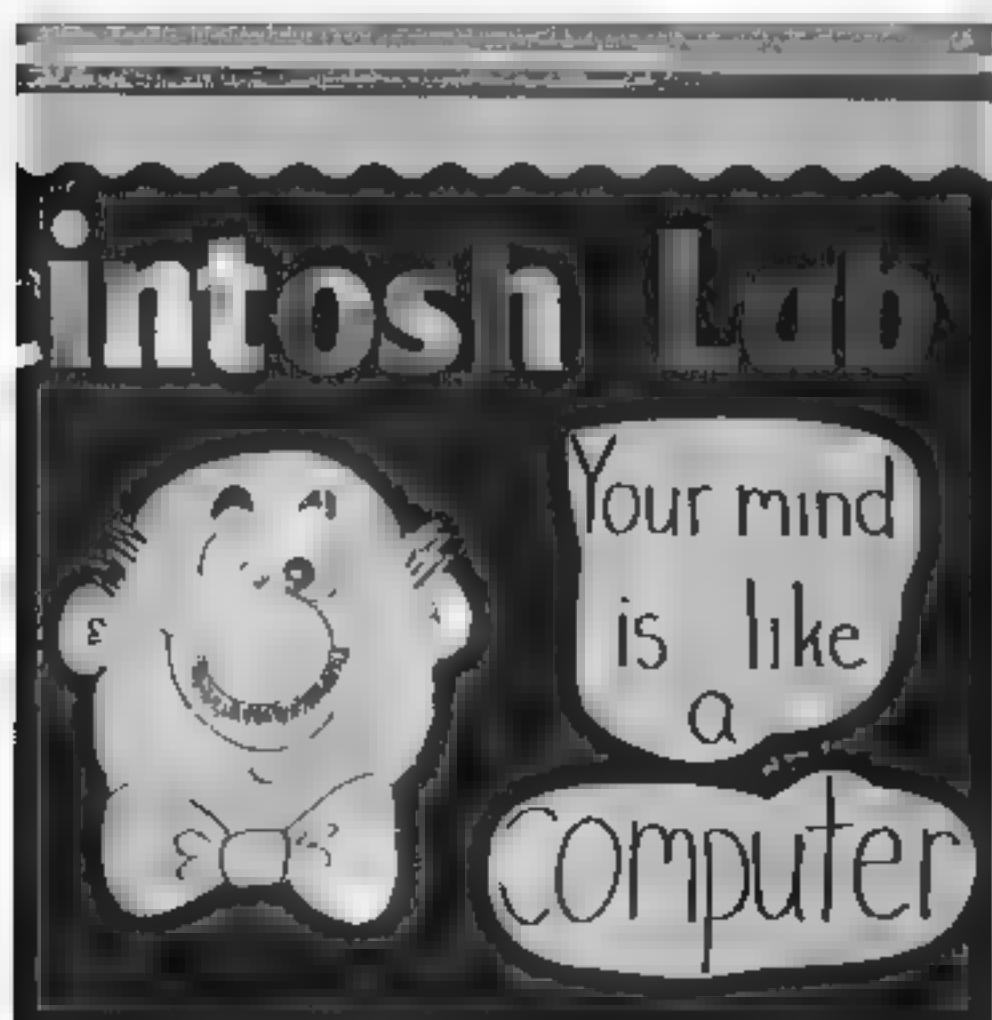
I'm sick and tired of the same software. Isn't there a different one?



What have we got here today? On her private diary?



Secret signal to NY.



Math Contestants:

K. Kawaguchi
R. Asao
E. Sudo
J. Rogers
E. Kawano
M. Akashi
E. Kawabata
K. Culley
K. Kureha
S. Ando
K. Pratt
D. Trinkle
L. Witter
N. Yamada

Advisor: Mr Mikami



Computer Club

The computer club met every other Wednesday after school in the computer room. The children enjoyed having the extra time in the computer room to use much of the new software purchased this year.

Yuka S., Chie S., Motoko I., Tomomi I., Sawa M., Tomohiro I., Sayaka I., Goro I., Ryoma U., Takayuki K., Mohamun W., Mana Y., Nucky T., Mr. Donnelly (Moderator)



A moment of silence—St. Joseph is challenged with a difficult question.



St. Joseph "SMARTIES" on the run.

Mr. Miller
(Moderator)
M. Ikeda
L. Patel
J. Rogers
N. Ikeda
M. Trinkle
S. Zusho
R. Arikawa
M. Akashi
E. Kawano
Mrs. Whyte



Drama

[Δραμα]

For the first time in about two decades, the average age of the drama club happens to be 10 this year. There are two ninth graders, but they are not full-timers, being involved in other things. The nucleus consists of three members: Hinata, Maya, and Wataru. They are there virtually all the time and work enthusiastically and diligently. The other four 10 year olds are there at least twice a week and everyone concerned comes quite faithfully to weekend practices.

Creativity seems to be the most salient characteristic this year. Unlike the past few years, where mainly conventional plots and texts abounded, this group of highly motivated children, whose talents have already been around allowed to start evolving thanks to Susan Baquis and the rest of their likeable and competent teachers, thrive on experimental and innovative dramatic creations which they largely produce by themselves. Provided they continue like this, they will radiate a distinctive splendor never known at our school before.



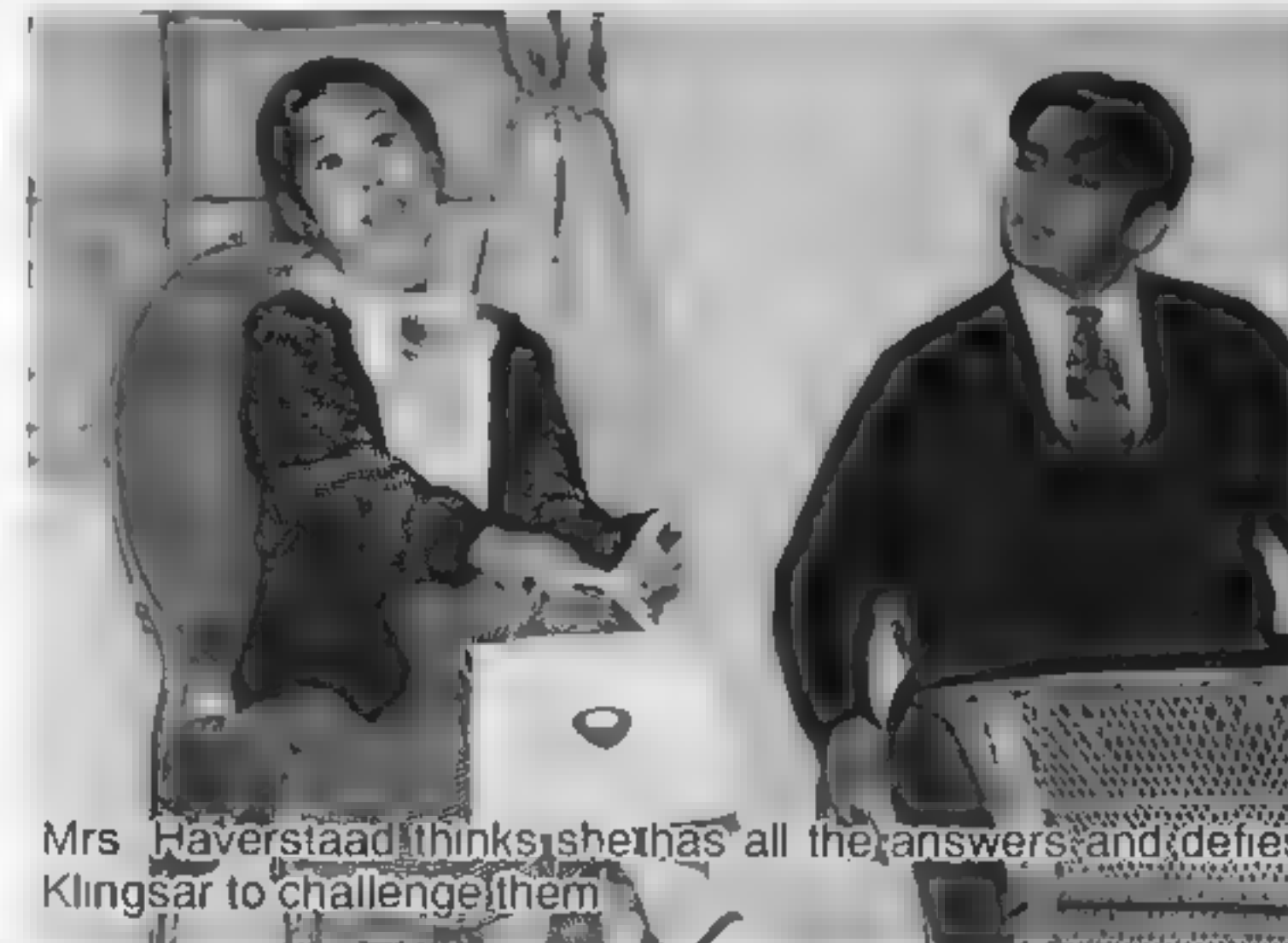
Why-me? is the imponderable question Hinata poses to herself as she hears she has been chosen to be the Italian bambina in the play.



Wataru imperceptibly informs his interlocutor that the line she just uttered comes 6 pages later.



Kanako is lost in a reverie, as dreamers often are.

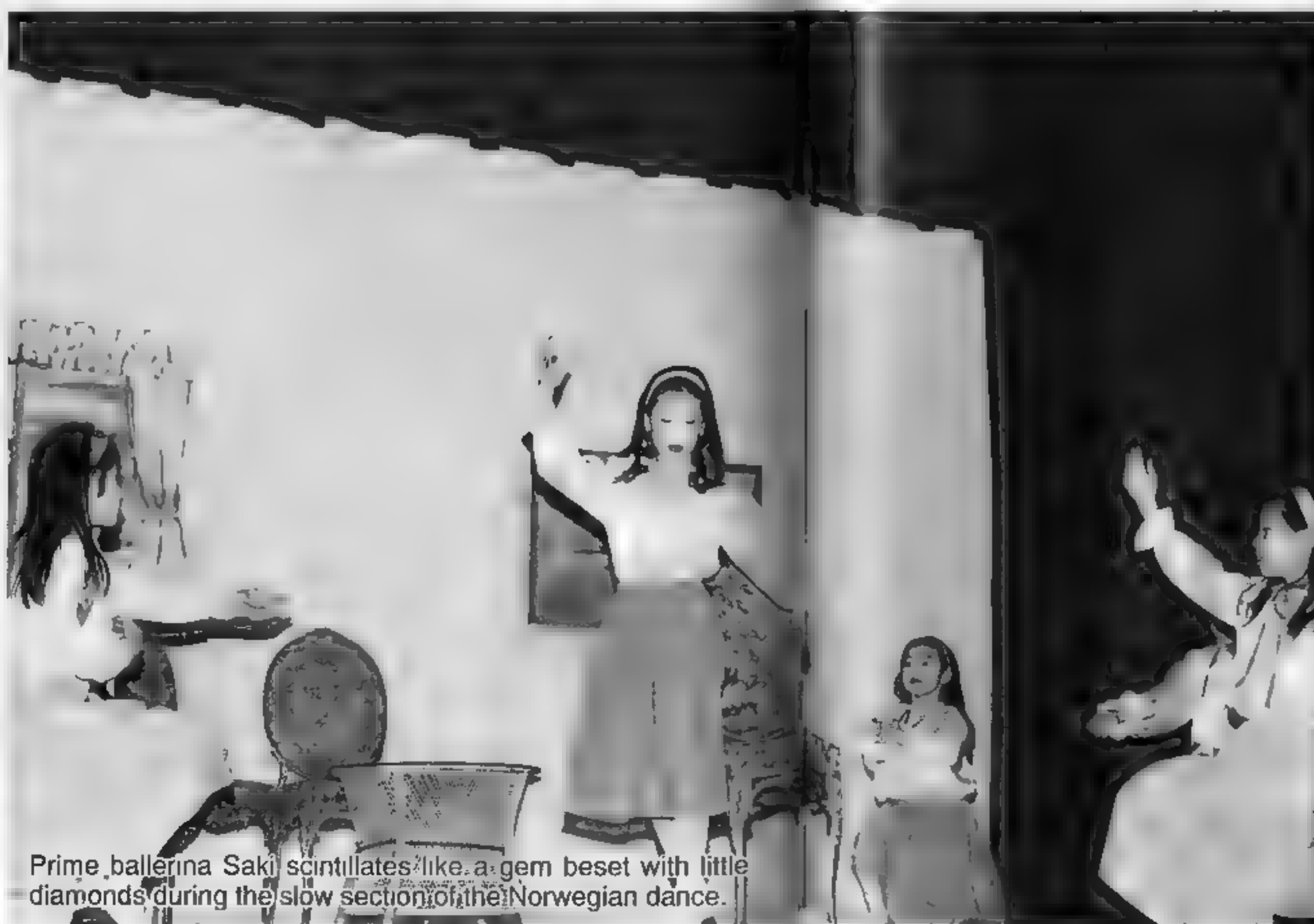


Mrs. Haverstaad thinks she has all the answers and defies Klingsar to challenge them.

Discarding her role as Chris's impetuous sister, Machiko assumes the part of his concerned mother and lifts a warning finger.



Machiko, Saki, Rena, Aya, Sawa, Wataru, Mr. Stavrinsky, Syed, Motoko, Kanako, Hinata, Maya, Mrs. Whyte



Prime ballerina Saki scintillates like a gem beset with little diamonds during the slow section of the Norwegian dance.



Sr. Glueck sometimes brings up topics that even tolerant Sr. Baumann finds a bit inappropriate.

Speech & English Language Festival

The general reaction of the audience at the **St. Joseph Speech Contest** in November was that it was the best speech competition in years.

Special praise was reserved for the seniors who had the most difficult category — extemporaneous. It is next to impossible to prepare for this type of speech as the topic is given to the speaker only an hour before the presentation.

The seniors, who must have agile minds and glib tongues, are given three topics from which one must be chosen, researched and organized in a short period of time....excellent training for future lawyers.

The **Kanto Plain Speech Team** was a lean, mean, **speaking machine**. With eight members filling sixteen positions, this multi-talented, hard-working, ever-evolving, extremely adaptive group proved to the competition that at SJIS all that glitters is **gold**.

The **Language Festival** for grades three through eight went very well this year. The audience was treated to some stirring speeches, a number of fine poetry recitations, and some interesting musical tongue-twisters. In addition, we were entertained by two beautifully presented violin pieces.

We would like to thank all of the participants, both on and off stage, for their contributions.



The famous St. Joseph body gesture "quote"



Reiko is thinking about committing suicide if she doesn't do well.



Why not? Why can't it be me? I love you!



Ma, ma... Mai practices for her soprano lesson.



Michele presents her speech with confidence.

School Speech Contestants: J. Oishi, K. Yoshida, R. Sasaki, F. Miller, L. Patel, R. Yamasaki, J. Rogers, E. Maeda, M. Harisawa, M. Akashi, S. Zusho, M. Kitakaze, N. Ikeda, M. Trinkle, S. Wasim



Marvin displays a perfect example of a "samurai" drawing a sword!



Kanto Plain Speech Contestants: S. Wasim, J. Oishi, M. Akashi, L. Patel, N. Ikeda, R. Sasaki, M. Harisawa, S. Zusho Coaches: Mrs. Whyte, Mrs. Ditschler-Shirai



The grade three orchestra.

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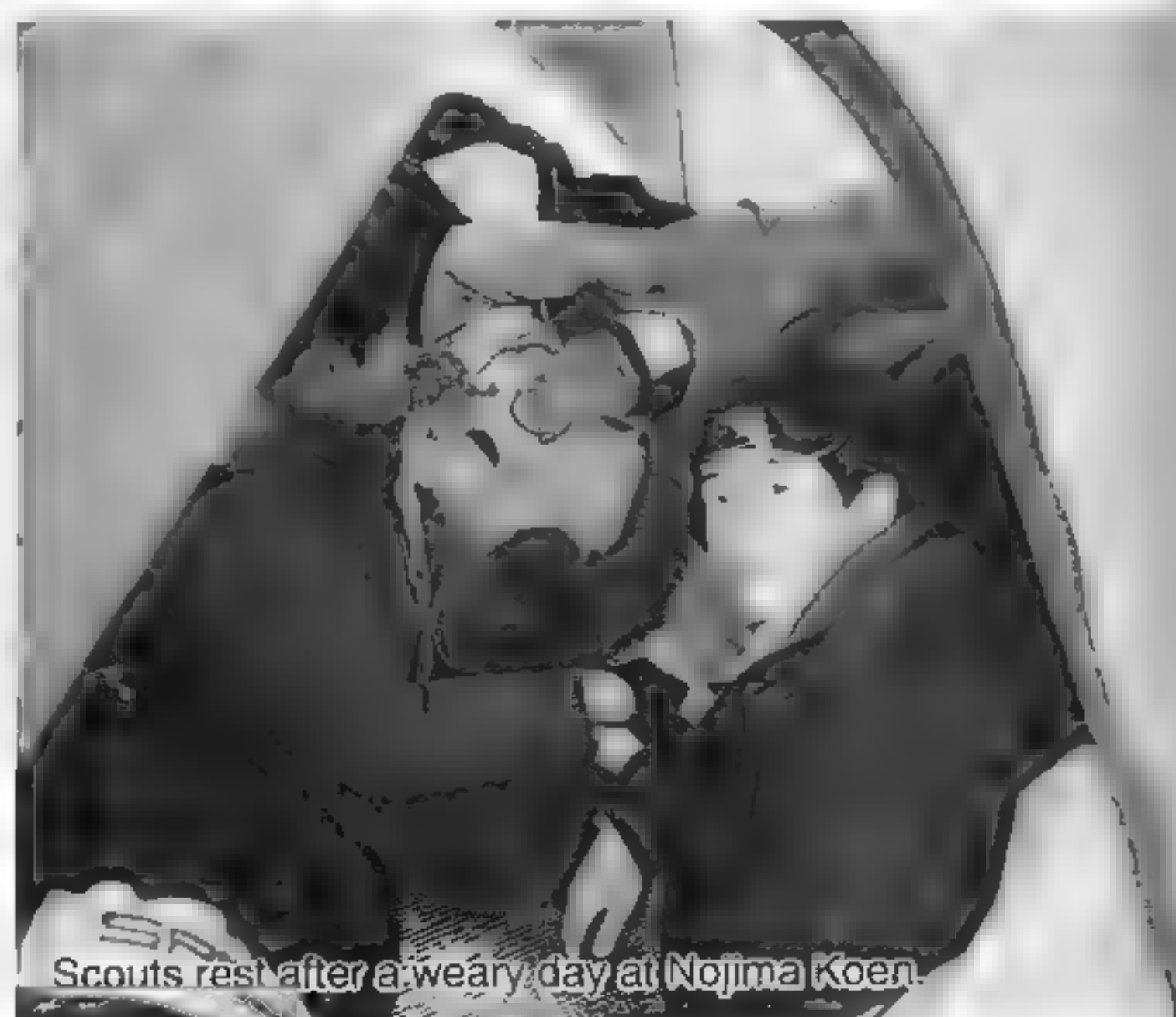
Due to Cubmaster Phil Eymard's excellent Cub training, the Scout Troop has a large number of new scouts this year. The first camp at Yamanaka had 23 IBS participants. In fact every single Boy Scout and Senior Scout was present. Other activities this year were the Christmas Camp, the mid-Winter camp at Nojima Park, hikes and camps in Hakone and Tanzawa, the Tama Summer Camp, and the Merit Badge Days at St. Mary's. It's hard to tell which patrol is better, Shinichi's howling wolves or Mitsunori's barking St. Bernards.



Senior Scouts: Marc A., Eisuke K.

Boy Scouts: Shinichi H., Kensei K., Tomohiko Y., Tomokazu K., Kohei N., Sajew W., Chong Fong Y., John W., Chino B., Shumpei N., Kevin C., Mitsunori Y., Tokuyuki O., Shohei N., Takeshi M., Wataru I., Tomohiro I., Tomofumi O., Ryohkoh T., Bro. J. Scheible (Scoutmaster)

Cub Scouts: Takayuki K., Kohta K., Hiroshi M., Marvin B., René E., Kent H., Jimmy F., Sam F., Ryohei N., Midori F., Tracey H., Genki W., Shaw K., Fumihiro A., Naoki T., Michel E., Shuhei K., Ryow I., Alexis O., Mr. P. Eymard (Cubmaster)



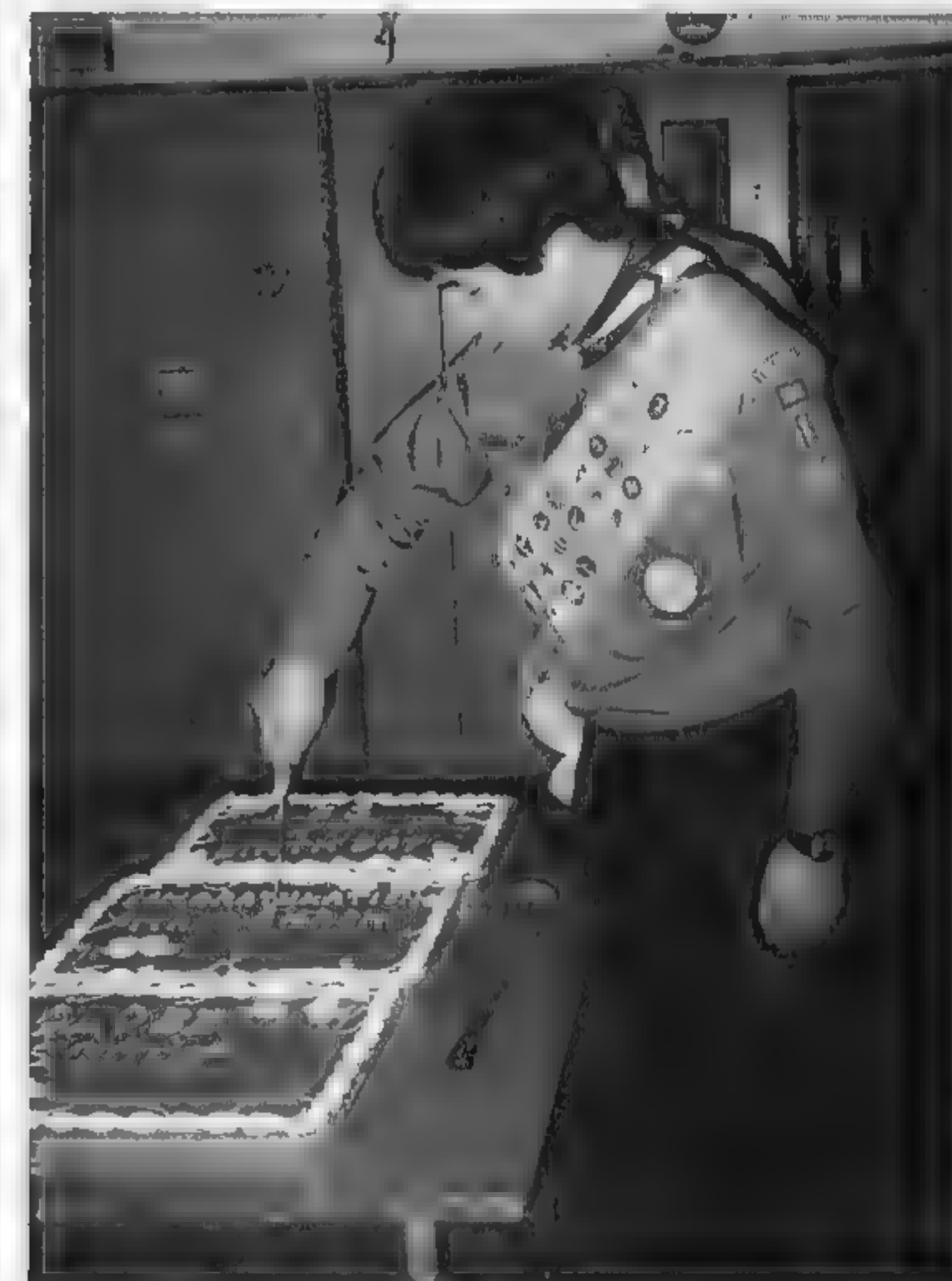
Scouts rest after a weary day at Nojima Koen.

BOY SCOUTS TROOP 1

Eisuke calculates the orbit with the precision of an engineer.



New Globe Scout, Marc, cuts not one, but three cakes for the occasion.



"Will it work?" says Tomohiko to Kensei.



Wataru guards the flag.



"Where did everyone go?" asks Shohei.

Cub Scouts

There was an air of disappointment when our first outing of the year (an overnight camp to Tanzawa) was canceled due to a typhoon. The Cub Scouts' sighs, however, turned to joy after the next outing. The trip to Konandai pool allowed many Cubs to pass their swimming tests. Very few fish were caught at the fishing trip to Mitohama, but blessed with beautiful weather, the Cubs enjoyed the day dipping in the ocean, collecting seashells, and playing frisbee. Our annual Christmas Camp together with the Boy Scouts was enjoyed by all. As is evident from the pictures on this page, the Cubs had great fun making *kendama*, hunting for treasure, hiking, playing scout games like 'steal the flag', and singing songs around the campfire. The kite-flying contest had so many excellent kite-flyers that it was so difficult to choose the winners. All in all, the year was wonderful with every Cub **doing his best**.



Hey! Catch my frisbee



Gee, was my bag SO HEAVY???



"Save me! Save me! I want to get home!" cries Sam.



Alexis patiently waits for Mr. Eymard to cut him a piece of string.



I found a card. I found a card.



Can I go home? Tracey is bored.



I spy....a treasure island!!



Shuhei, what did you catch?
I don't know, Kohei, but it's pretty unusual.



Got a problem? I've got this deadly weapon with me, you know. Is this how Den Chief Tomokazu controls the Cubs?



Where's my ring? Michel has fun with his *kendama*.

Girls' Club

The Girls Club had many enjoyable outings and activities together again this year. Meeting every other Wednesday, they did craft and sporting activities, participated in games, and celebrated special Japanese days. The girls went on weekend outings to parks, the Yokohama Ramen Museum, the Higashi Kanagawa Ice Skating rink, and on picnics, all of which were enjoyed very much. The Girls Club moderator Mrs. Donnelly was ably assisted by Ms. Wong and Mr. Donnelly.



The Girls Club Family portrait!



Boring! boring! boring! Why do I have to be cutting paper?



So how do I get down?



Don't look down or else that lovely smile will soon disappear.



Just give herself equal or else. Awwww! (oh no Mr. Donnelly.)



Moderator: Mrs. Donnelly
Assistant Moderators: Mr. Donnelly and Ms. Wong
Sawa M., Mana Y., Motoko I., Aya Y., Sayaka I., Maki S.,
Maki K., Kanako Y., Sajini W., Rei M., Tomomi I., Emi H.



Rei can not tolerate even one space without glue.



Ninja Mana, gracefully? walks over the pond.

CHOIR

"C" is for the children who sing so beautifully,
 "H" is for the hard work they put in,
 "O" is for the only thing that makes us smile,
 "I" is for the "kudos" that we win,
 "R" is for the ribbon of music that we spin.

Put them together, they spell "CHOIR",
 A word that means the world to us.



A boy and a girl playing-... "Omamagoto?"



Oops, I'm all out of breath.



I wonder when this concert is going to end....



The little drummer boy

Ha, Ha, Ha, I made a mistake!



High School Choir: Natalie I., Emi S., Machiko H., Leena P.



Don't bother me! I'm concentrating here.



The choir members all together in one.



Elementary Choir: Mirei F., Tomomi I., Yuri K., Rei M., Emi H., Sajini W., Sajew W., Mao F., Saki K., Rena M., Yuka S., Chie S., Midori F., Goro I., Takayuki K., Kohta K., Hiroshi M., Leo R., Naoki T., Ryoma U., Sawa M., Kanako Y., Maki K., Maya F., Aya N., Motoko I., Hinata I., Sayaka I., Aya Y., Mana Y., Wataru I., Satoshi N., John W., Tomohiro I., Tom S.
 Coach: Mr. Morr

Ministry on campus involves a multitude of people, activities, and services. This ministry is implemented through daily prayers, liturgical celebrations, religious studies classes, sacramental program, retreats, adult Bible study, high school retreats, community service projects, the school policies, and the example set by the faculty and administration which demonstrate Christian principles in action.

Striving to develop people dedicated to improving themselves as well as the world in which they live, Campus Ministry promotes programs that foster spirituality, leadership, self-confidence, and a sense of service. The day starts with a warm greeting from Bro. John and is followed by morning prayers and short teachings by Fr. Mueller. A weekly morning Mass is held for anyone wishing to attend. Youth Group members are given release time from class to help younger students and visit children at a nearby orphanage. With the assistance of the Homeroom teacher, every class from grades 6 through 12 has organized and worked on a community service project this year. The family spirit fostered here is exemplified by the on-going, close-knit relationship among the alumni.

Campus Ministry



Kei forces a smile out of Ryoma by pulling his hair.



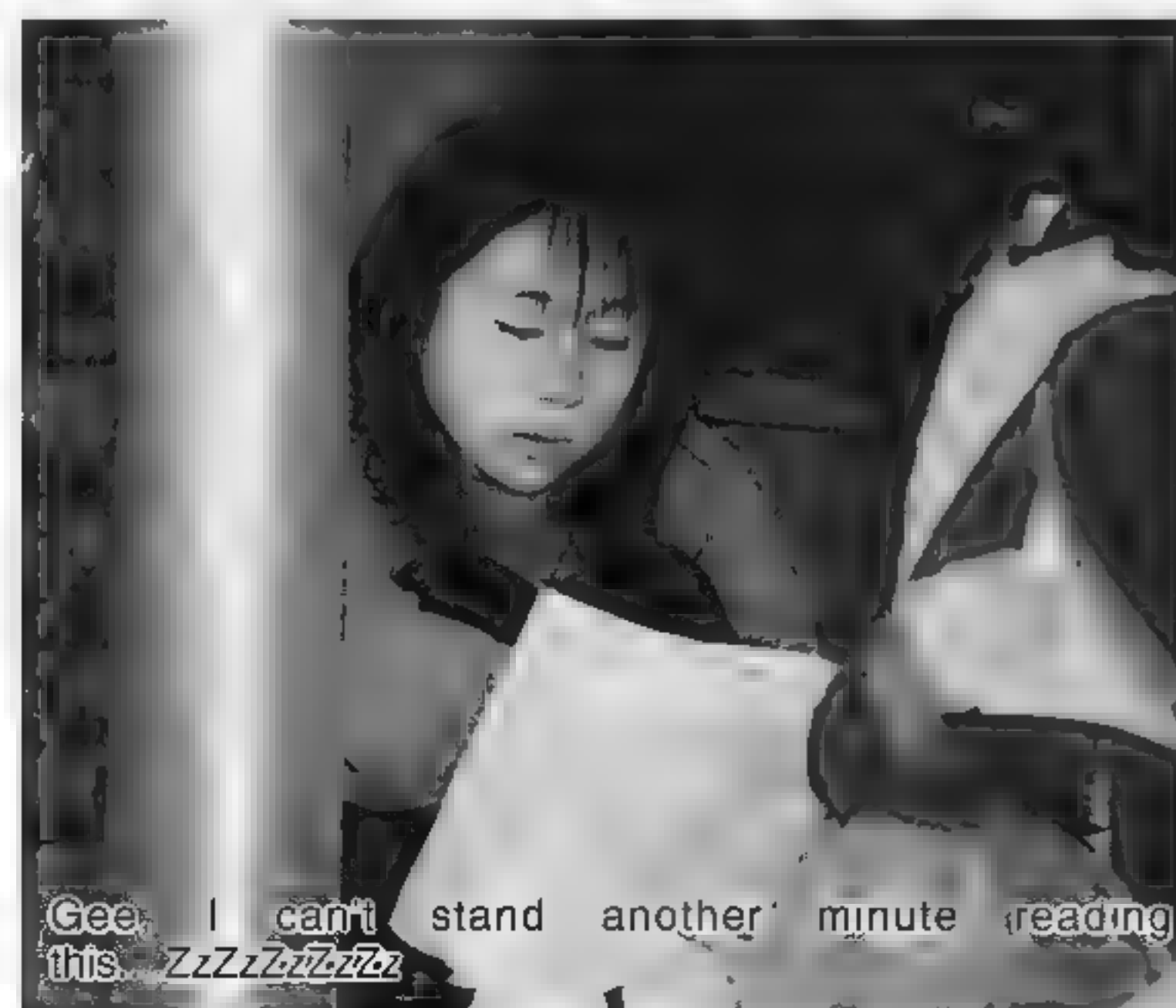
Bro. Scheible: And God spoke to me.



I'll put all my love into this rice bowl.



Mayumi: where are you taking me???
To my secret hideout, Emi



Gee, I can't stand another minute reading this. ZZZZZZZZ



The PERFECT state of ecstasy



Son's harem

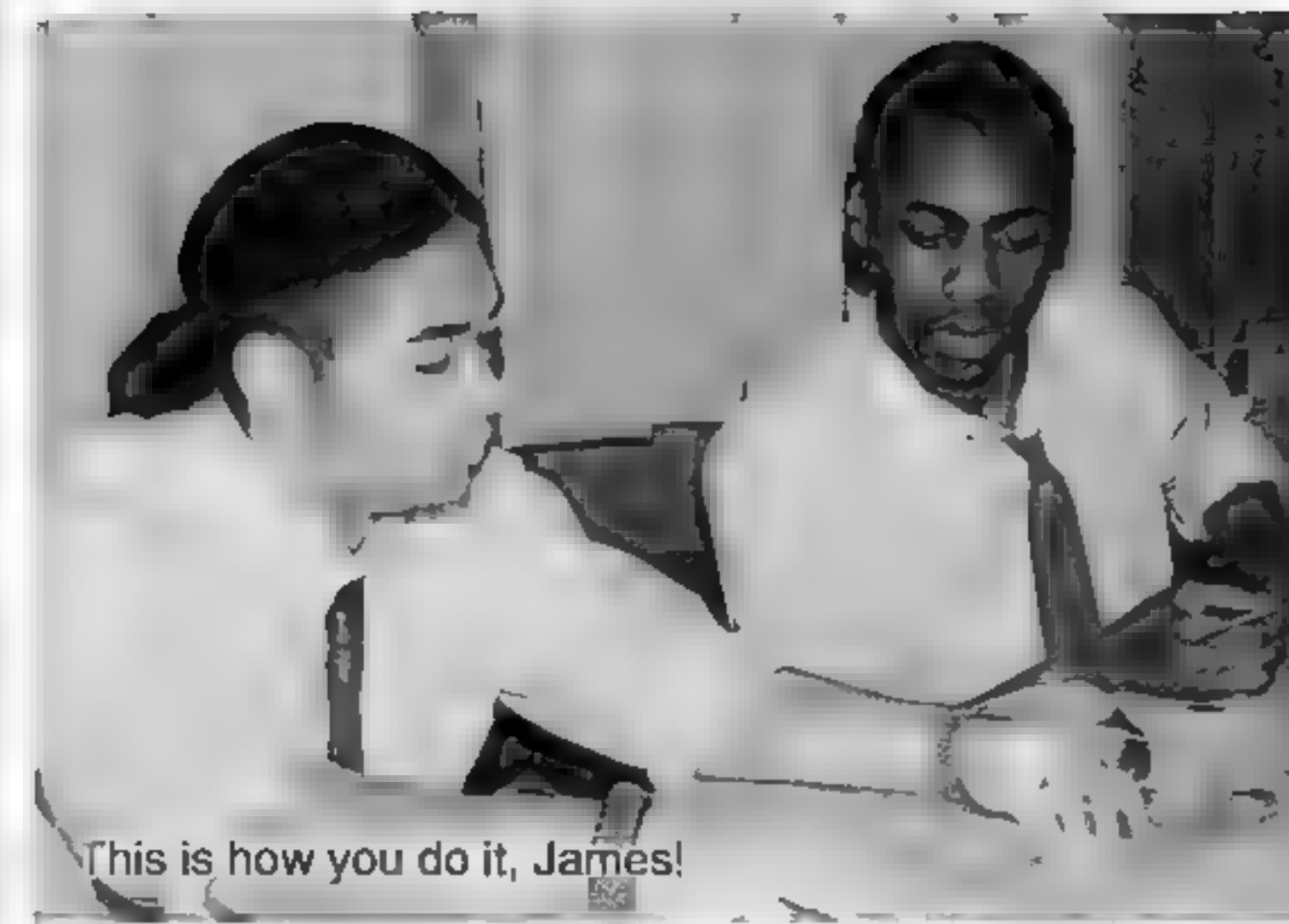


The MAFIA's secret deal.

FORWARD

The FORWARD staff consisted of twelve people this year out of which ten were inexperienced. At first we really had trouble in setting our pace, but after a few months we gradually picked it up. In order to include as many pictures of each student as possible, we came up with a completely new layout for the people section. We think we were able to kill two birds with one stone. Not only were we able to include more students, but they themselves made their own layout for their class. We hereby thank the homeroom teachers and the students for their cooperation. The theme for our yearbook this year is MAGIC and as you can see there are some MAGICAL touches made by our Computer Man, Michael. We would like to thank Ms. O'Sullivan and Mr. Eymard for their advice and time they spent with us to make this yearbook truly one of the BEST. Last, but certainly not the least, we the FORWARD staff would also like to thank all the others whom we failed to mention above.

Emiri Maeda



This is how you do it, James!



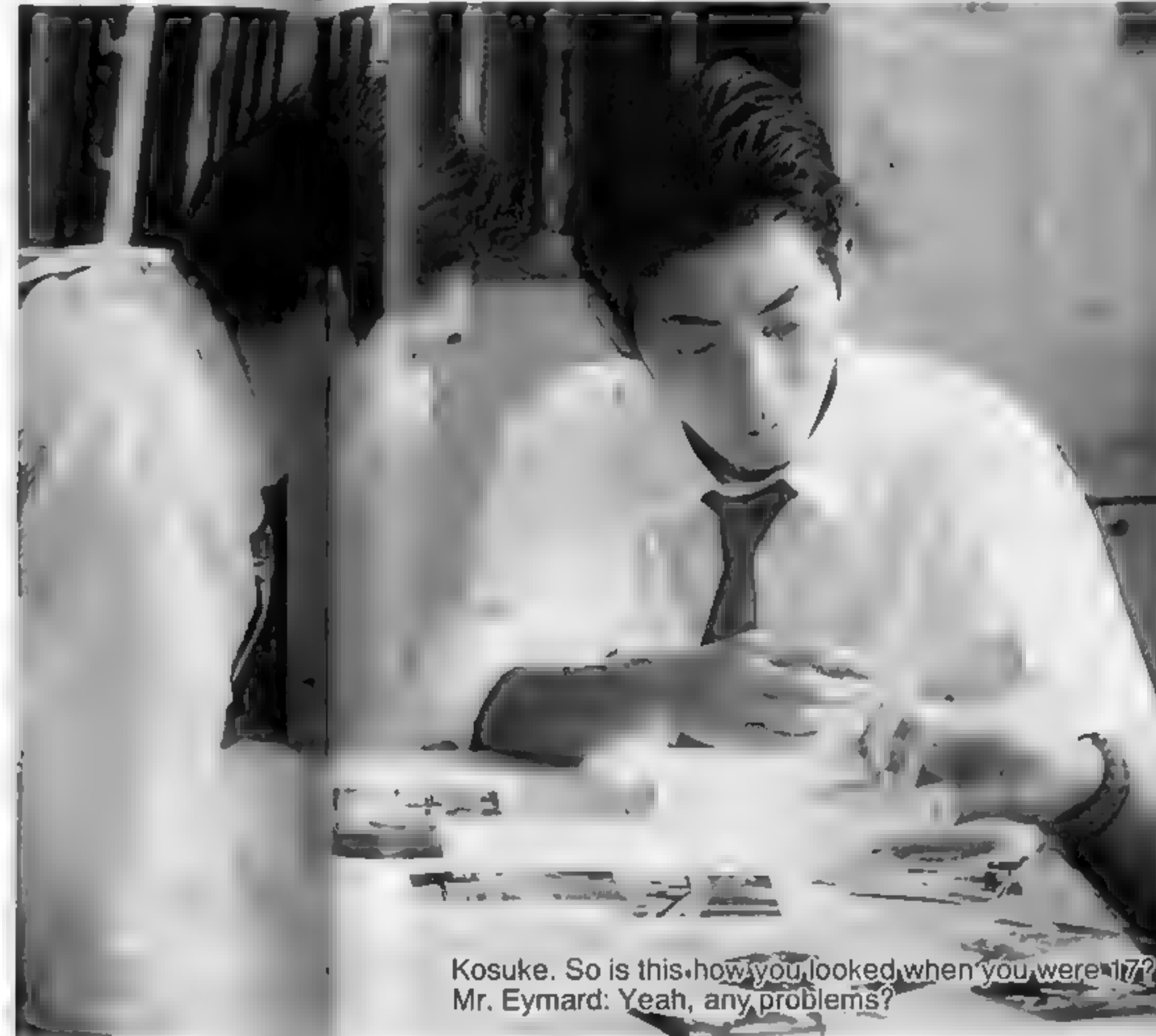
A common sight at Forward—"sabori."



A typical stress to get over for our editor.



A pure professional photographer.



Kosuke. So is this how you looked when you were 17?
Mr. Eymard: Yeah, any problems?

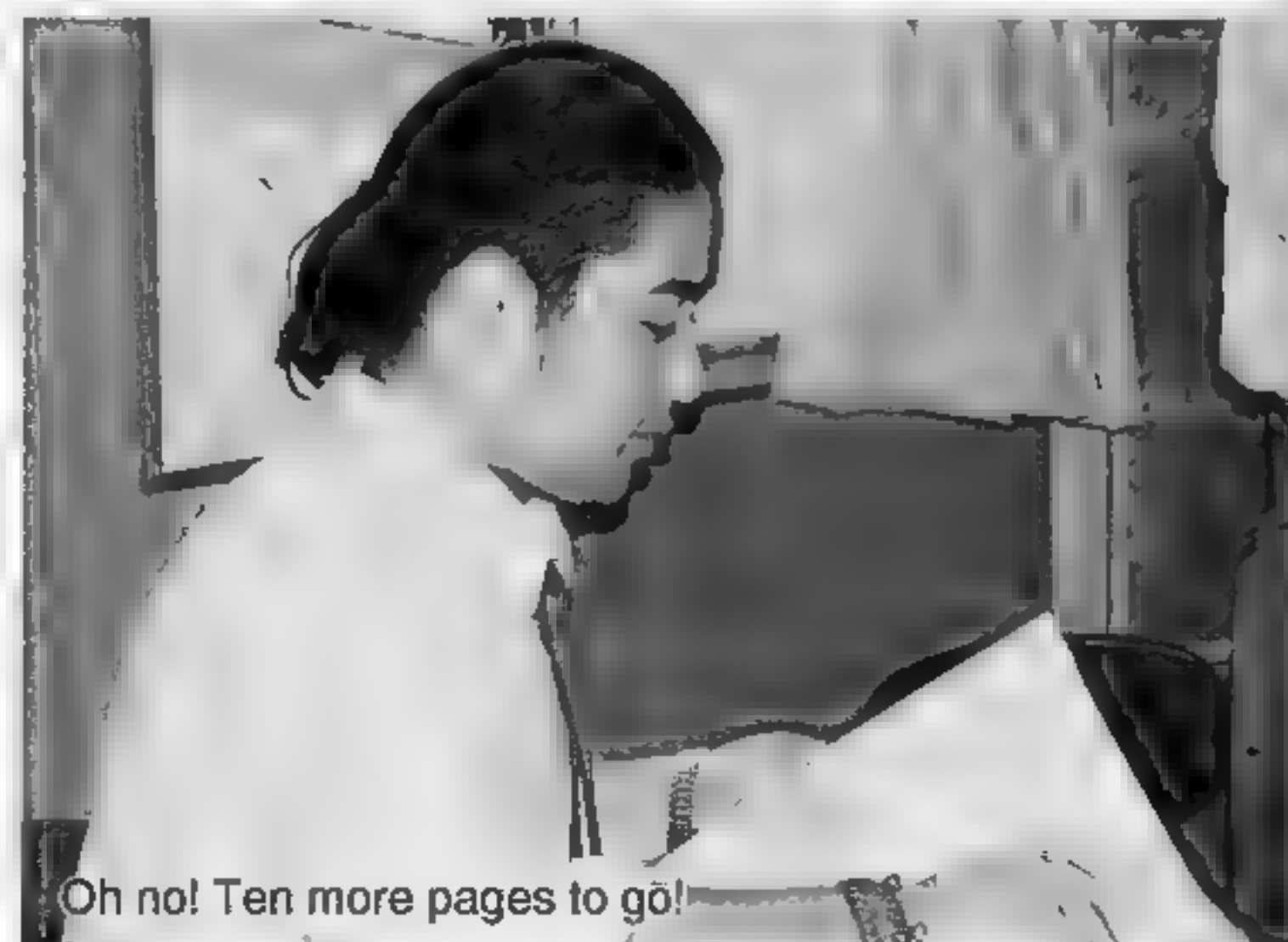


The FORWARD STAFF are:

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Ms. O'Sullivan
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Are you sure this is right, Reiko?



Oh no! Ten more pages to go!



Shall we make it Susan? Sajjan

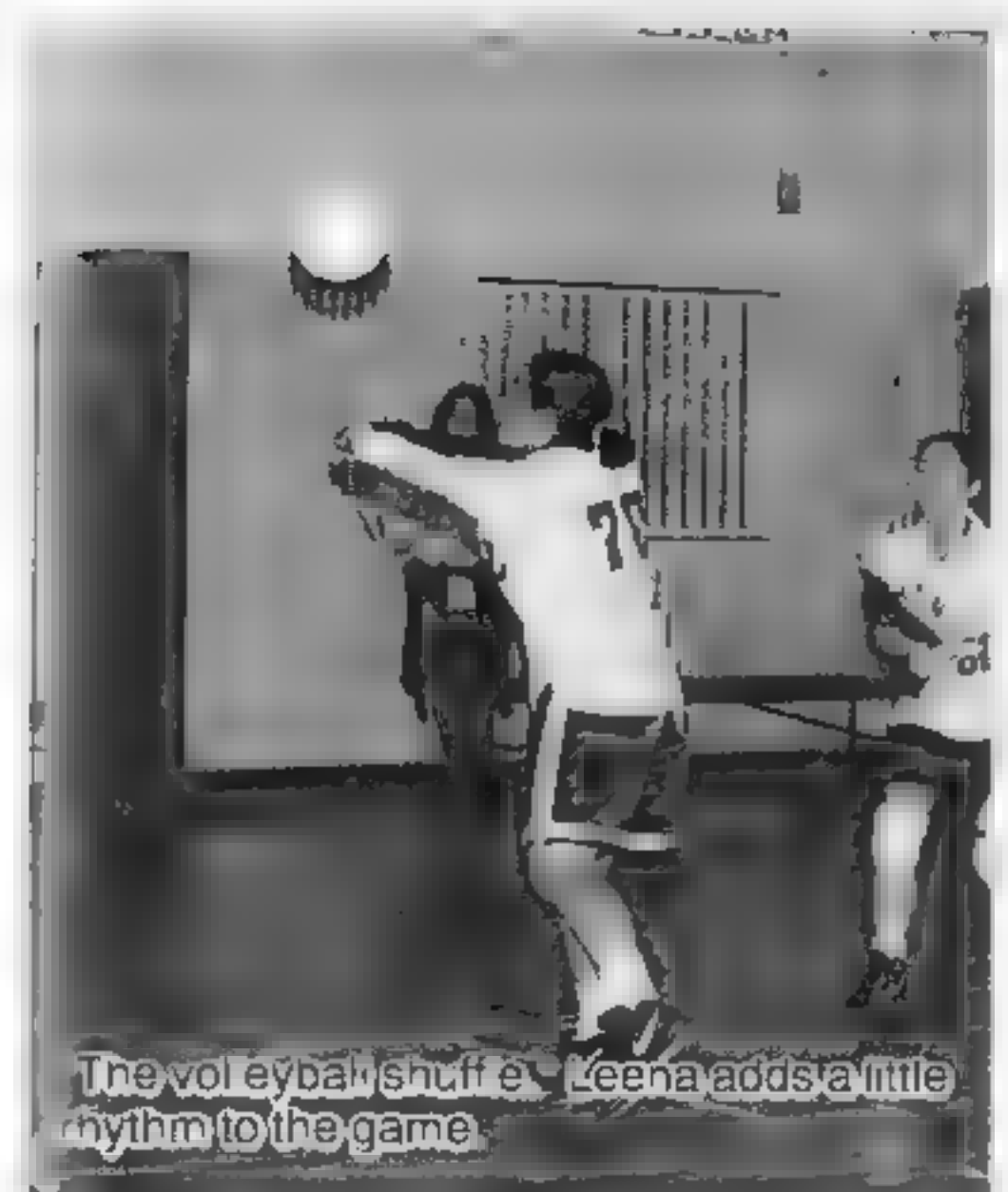


The FORWARD STAFF are:

J.V. Volleyball

The high school girls volleyball team members tried our very best to end the season satisfactorily, despite the fact that we were under a lot of stress. This year our former coach Mrs. Ward, due to her long absence, was replaced by Mr. Puhalla. We started out slow since Mr. Puhalla and the team weren't used to each other. Actually, we only had two practices before we faced Sacred Heart for our first game. With game after game and hardly any practice at all, we showed a major change toward the end of the season. The players including our coach never lost enthusiasm and always hoped for the best. The volleyball team would like to thank especially Mr. Puhalla for his patience and support, the people who came and supported us, and of course, our No. 1 fan Susanna.

Reimi Sasaki



The volleyball shuffle. Leena adds a little rhythm to the game.



The ultimate spike by Naoko.



A devastating Reimi serve.



The simultaneous spike and five by Julie.



To the front? Or to the back? Mayumi goes for one of her unpredictable sets.



Out in the open, Fran saves the ball.



Mai returns the ball with all her strength.



On her knees, Mayumi does whatever it takes to win.



M. Endo, R. Sasaki, L. Patel, Mr. Puhalla (Coach)
F. Miller, M. Kitakaze, N. Ikeda, J. Rogers

M.S. Volleyball

The middle school girls A & B volleyball teams consisted of girls from sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. The B-team started their season by having their tournament cancelled because of a typhoon. We then travelled to Kinnick for our first game. We started off with wins against Kinnick and Nishimachi. The rest of the season was more of a rollercoaster ride. We won when we were able to serve, which was most of the time. Since a lot of the girls were new to the Kanto League, they did a great job!

The A-team had an even wilder rollercoaster ride. Playing together for their second year in the Kanto League the girls played well, especially since we had to sub in B players to make a team. Throughout the season the girls managed to have all the eighth graders together for only two games. Lucky for us, all the girls were together for the last game of the season against the Seisen Phoenix. The girls played unbelievable volleyball, diving for the balls, setting and spiking, and covering the blocks. The girls lost the first set, but came back to win the next two sets. This game was the highlight of their season!



I am a serving ace.



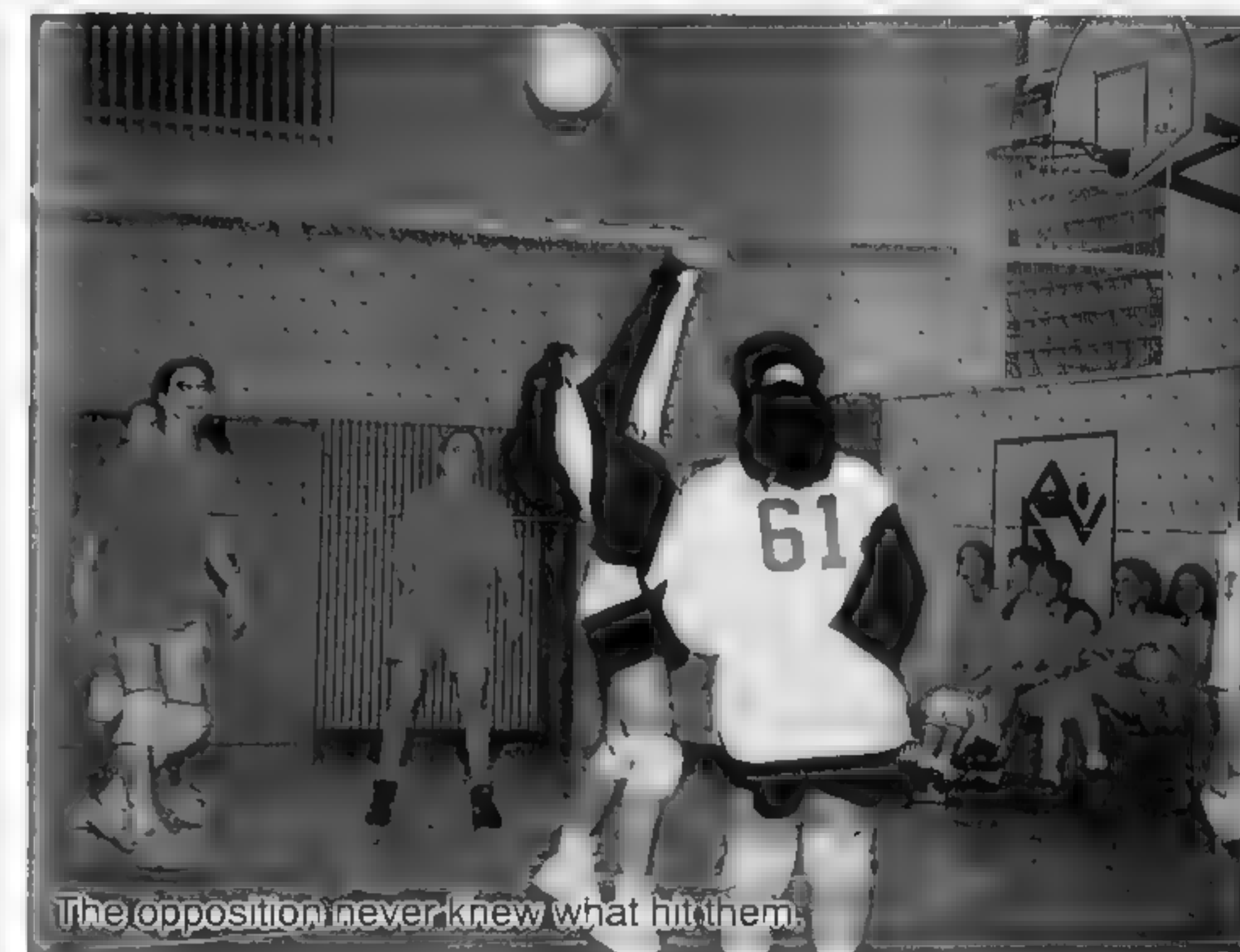
Another perfect setup.



Hitori takes the stance of a Bendi Do!



"Double act." Perfect timing for a block.



The opposition never knew what hit them.



Shizuka, Junior High team setter, reaches for the sky.



Captain Shizuka with a perfect receiving form.



Mika shows her diving receive to be the best.



M. Moryasu, E. Kawabata, S. Nishino, M. Wakasa, K. Nakamura, H. Fukasawa, Ms. Knocke, N. Matsunaga, N. Yamada, N. Karita, N. Patel, L. Witter, M. Ohno, S. Sair

VARSITY BASKETBALL

- This year the Saints brought back the trophy where it belongs. After struggling through the season, the Saints had a record of six wins and no losses. The Yokohama League consisted of four schools: St. Joseph, St. Maur, Y.I.S., and the German School. It was a very exciting and competitive season. The team consisted of six players, who not only have amazing basketball skills, but have the heart and determination of true basketball players. Every player on the team contributed a lot to the successful capture of the championship. I strongly believe that the team couldn't have done it without our coaches Mr. Eymard and Mr. McCann, managers Shino and Takako, and especially the fans for all their support.

John Nakayama



The Team
Sho K.
Mr. Eymard
JJ N.
Ian H.
John (Captain)
James O.
Ikuma M.
Mr. McCann
Takako Y.
Shino Z.



"Hangtime-Air" Sho performs a no-look pass to John while he floats and fakes his opponents in the air.



Saints center Mr. "In-Your-Face" Ian glides through three Y.I.S. defenders for a beautiful boardshot.

On the fast break, Ikuma and James signal each other for the play.



Saints captain and leading rebounder, John, out-rebounds his opponents.



Rookie-of-the-Year James delivers his unstoppable hook shot.



Saints point guard and leading scorer, Ikuma leaps in the air for a "finger roll."

The Saints J.V. team consisted of 8 players, and each player had an important role. Although the J.V. didn't win a single game in the 6-game season, their morale was high. The players did their best by putting a 110% when they went on court during practices and games. This year we were having trouble with teamwork, but in individual skills, the team had some of the top players of the league. Also the team had two good coaches, who gave the best tactics to win, but the team was unable to carry them out. This year the team learned many new things teamwise and individually.

As each game came to an end the J.V. team kept getting stronger but was not able to get a win. By next season the players would sharpen their skills and come back victorious. The team would like to thank Mr. Eymard and Mr. McCann for coaching the players. Also we would like to thank the two beautiful managers Takako and Shino for helping the team. We also would like to thank the spectators for coming to cheer us on. Special thanks goes to Fr. Mueller for making all of this happen.



Point guard Glovan, looks for an open pass



Shooting guard Son, protects the Saint's basket



The moment of truth

Coaches:

Mr. Eymard
Mr. McCann

Players:

T. Ikehata
E. Yamamoto
M. Trinkle
M. Akashi
M. Ikeda
S. Chu
G. Lu
J. Oishi

Managers:

T. Yamazaki
S. Zusho



Takayuki (Shaq) gets the tip-off.

J.V. BASKETBALL



Leading scorer, Jun, out-dribbles his opponent.



Air Mike out-rebounds the 6'2" German opponent.



A magnificent alley-oop by Jun.



Eugene goes for the block.

Chibikko Soccer

The team this year set a record of 3 wins and 3 losses in a round robin of 7 teams, and we therefore came in fourth place. For this age level (age 13 and below), this is a feat, since all the other teams practice the whole year, morning and night. We practice only once a week in the spring and in fall, while the other club teams practice every day of the week. Under such circumstances, I only have words to congratulate the team.

In the offense, it was Tetsuya Hirata who led the two wingers John Witter and Tomokazu Kaneko to score the most number of goals any SJIS team ever scored in this tournament. In the midfield, Tomoaki Fukasawa moved back and forth effectively with Ryohei Nomoto and Kohei Nitta to take control of the ball as often as possible. And in the defense, Mitsunori Yamato and Michael Rogers played well in the center, covered very intelligently by Tokuyuki Ogura and Tom Sano. Of course, the reliable goalkeeper Kohei Kasugai stopped the ball in plenty of occasions to discourage the opposition offense from scoring goals.

All in all, it was a memorable season, with close to twenty members for the first time in many years. Although Naomi Matsunaga and Lisa Witter could not participate in the Chibikko Tournament due to regulations, they played well in the one practice game that we had. It was the first time that an SJIS team had two lady midfielders!



Tetsuya's new shooting form. Whether he scored or not is a big question.



Ryohei fights over the ball.



Don't play too roughly Tetsuya, or else.... Don't you dare touch the ball before me!



Tomoaki is completely appalled by Naomi's aggressiveness.



Naomi aims for a perfect centering while the opponent uses his handpower to try to stop the ball.



Defender Ryohei supports midfielder Tomoaki in his effort to take the ball from an opposition player.



St. Joseph's goalkeeper's perfect 45 degree goal kick. Soccer and geometry at the same time.



Student assistant coaches: M. Akashi & S. Wasim, N. Matsunaga, D. Trinkle, M. Yamato, K. Culley, M. Rogers, T. Hirata, T. Maeda, L. Witter, R. Nomoto, T. Kaneko, K. Nitta, T. Ogura, K. Kasugai, T. Fukusawa, T. Sano, S. Nitta, M. Okamoto, H. Maeda, J. Witter, K. Kunimoto, T. Kaneko, C. Shibukawa, K. Matsunaga, S.S. Ku

SOFTBALL

This year's softball season started with the crisis of not being able to field a team! With 8 members from last year and 3 new members, we barely had enough players to organize a team. But the disturbance at our school and the snow and cold winds of Yokosuka did little to dampen our enthusiasm. Julie was our new homerun queen and Reimi was the RBI queen; Naoko and Machiko made up a perfect battery; outfielders Fran, Shino, Leena, and Natalie covered each other well; and Mai, Mayumi, and Julie played their infield positions as accurately as possible. Although we had only a few games and no wins, the eleven girls played their best to make it an unforgettable year. I would like to thank Takako, our manager, and Mariko-san who were always there standing in the cold, Mr. Driscoll for enthusiastically training us in batting and pitching forms, and most of all, our coach Mr. Mikami who made everything possible despite his backache.

Rena Arikawa



Natalie sprints to first base after hitting a line drive to centerfield.



Leena looks at the pitch hoping for a hit from Fran.



Rena runs through home plate.



Reimi scoops a grounder and throws a fastball to first.



Mayumi aims for a big one while Machiko prepares for a consecutive hit.



Coach Mikami tells Fran to return to 3rd base.



R. Sasaki, N. Ikeda, M. Harisawa, L. Patel, R. Arikawa (Captain), S. Zusho, F. Miller, M. Kitakaze, J. Rogers, N. Ishimura, M. Endo, Coach Mikami, Ass't Coach Driscoll

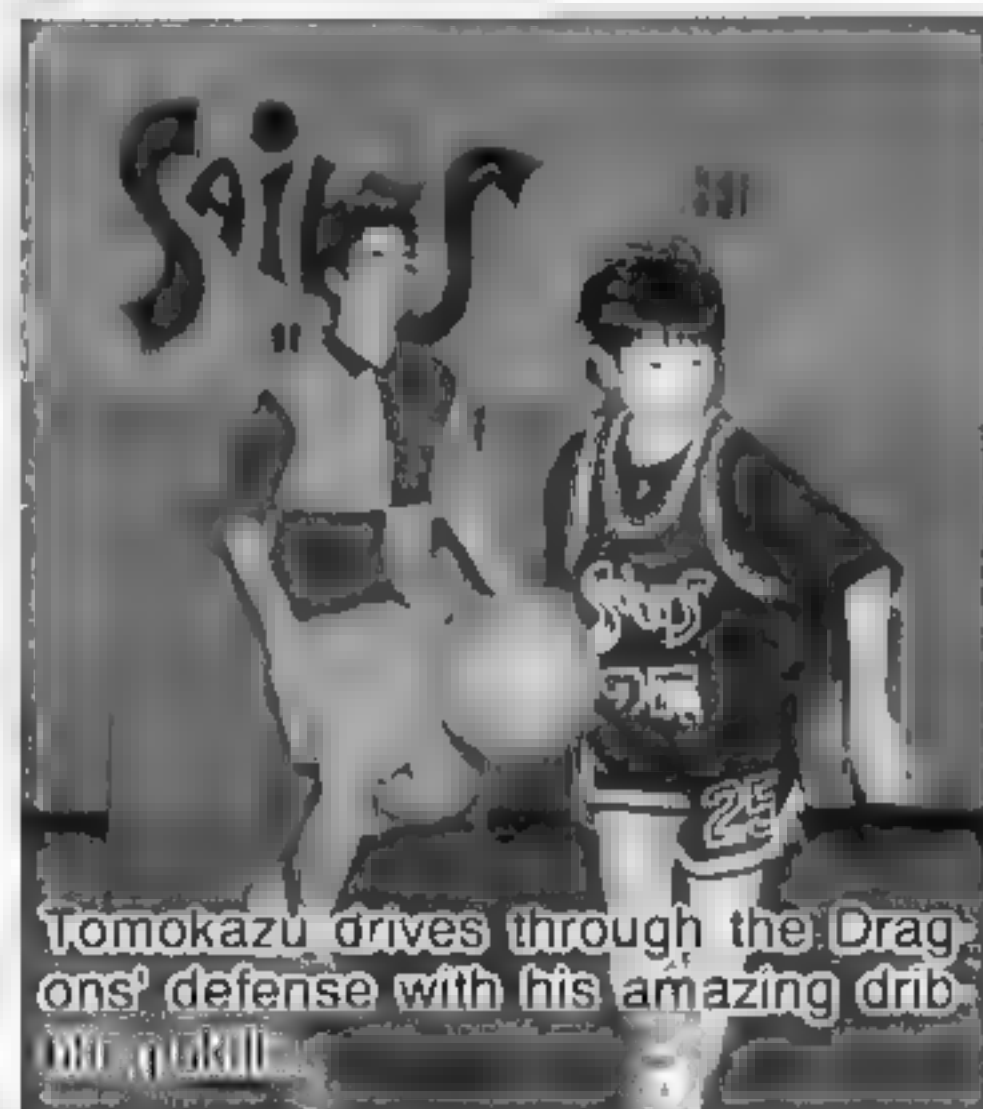
M.S. BOYS' BASKETBALL

The grade school boys' basketball teams did well this season. The boys played hard against all other teams and learned to play together. We also had fun playing basketball as we became better. The sixth grade B team played well against teams with mostly seventh and eighth graders. Because of only three seventh and eighth graders on the A team, many of the sixth graders joined the A team. The coaches feel that we will be strong next year if we continue to improve as we did this year.

Shohei Nakamura (B Team Captain)



Point guard Shohei takes a jumpshot over his towering opponent.



Tomokazu drives through the Dragons' defense with his amazing dribble skill.



Coaches Eymard and McCann round up the team for another pep talk.

Managers:
Lisa, Neha, Nao,
Michael
Coaches:
Mr. McCann,
Mr. Eymard,
Players:
Tomokazu,
Takeshi,
Kevin,
Tokuyuki,
Shohei,
Paul,
Akinari,
Tomoaki



Kevin elevates over his opponents to deliver an easy basket.



Tomoaki on the "fast break" looking for an open pass.



Paul Choi, off guard and highest scorer of the team, amazes the crowd by sinking a 3-pointer.



Hoi Kit out-jumps the Cougar's center at the tip-off.



Akinari grabs his opponent's wrist as he attempts to deflect the shot.

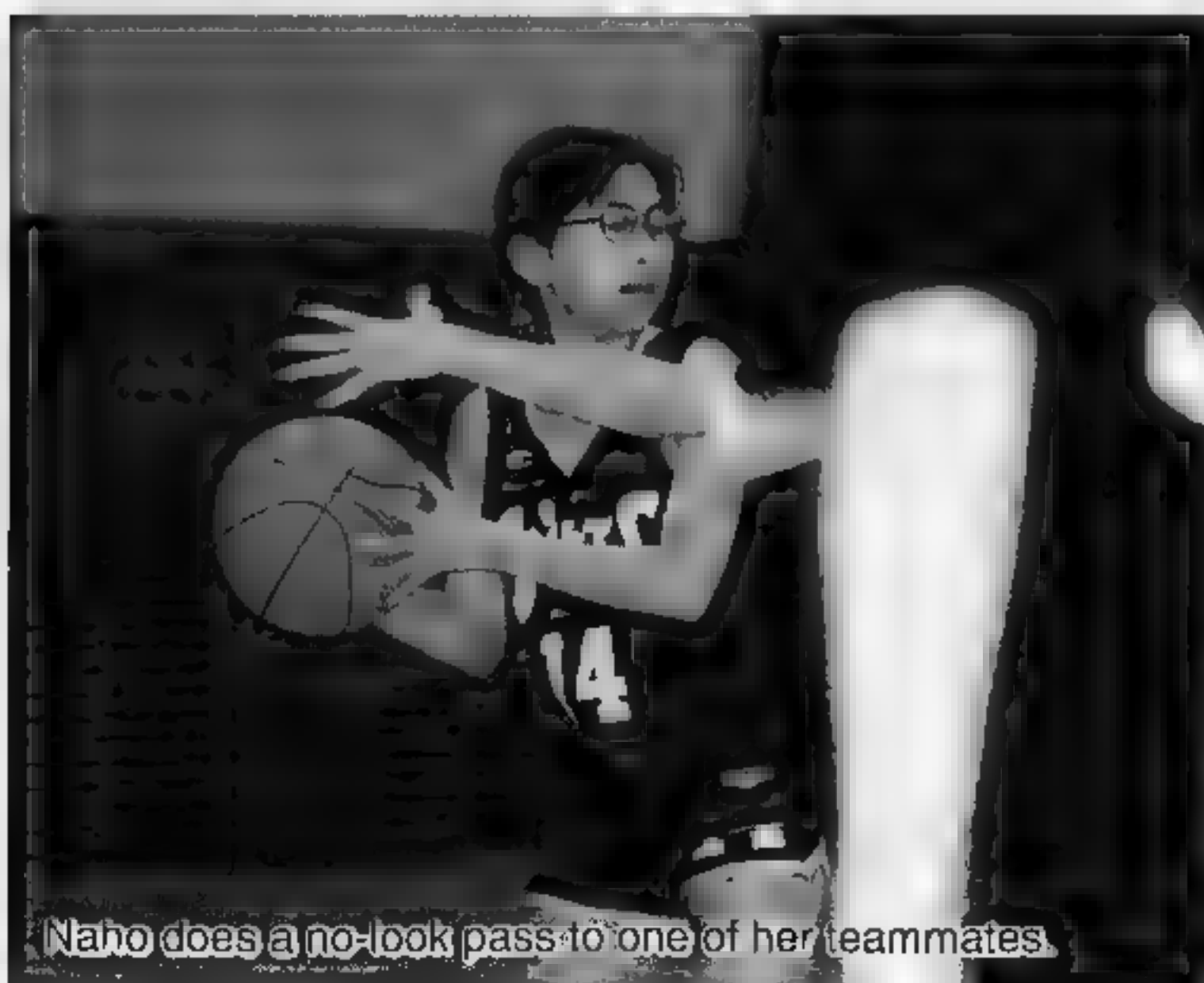
M.S. GIRLS' BASKETBALL

● This year the A team was undefeated. Each player had her own ability which made up the team. Everyone worked hard to win every game. With this attitude and skill, the Saints deserve to be the Yokohama League Champions.

● The B team didn't have it easy but still they played just as hard as the A team. They learned a lot and are now prepared to be the Yokohama League Champions next year.

● Thanks to Ms. Knocke, Ms. O'Sullivan, and Mrs. Ward who planned our practices.
Lisa Witter

A Team: N. Patel, N. Yamada, S. Ando, N. Karita, M. Guerrero, N. Matsunaga, L. Witter
Coaches: Ms. Knocke, Ms. O'Sullivan



Naho does a no-look pass to one of her teammates.



Superstar Nena drives to the basket and draws a foul.

Lisa dribbles down the ball after grabbing the defensive rebound.



Hitomi leaps in the air to show the crowd what a "jump shot" is all about.



Mika out-paces her opponent for an easy lay-up.



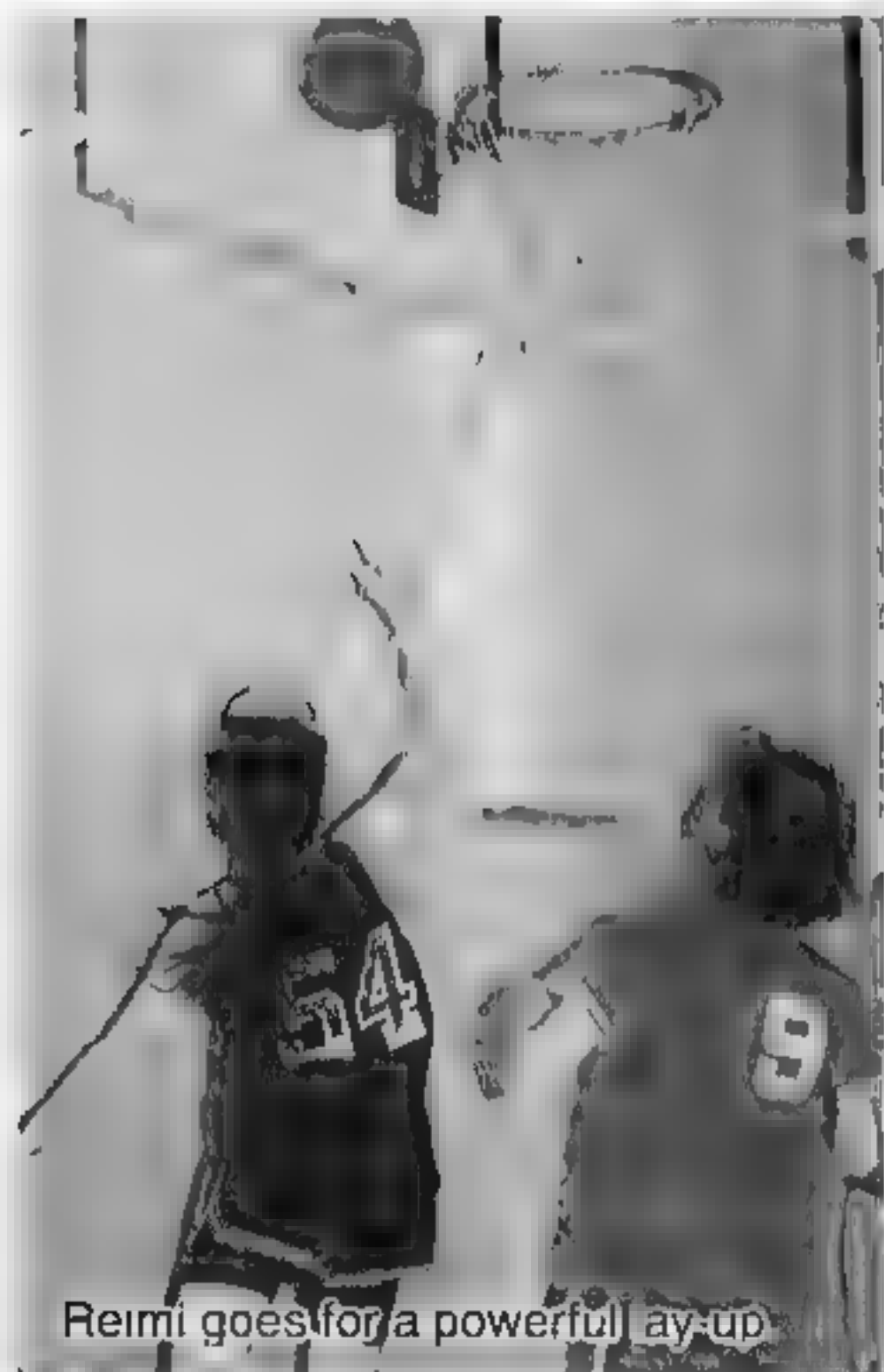
B Team: R. Sato, M. Okamoto, A. Watanabe, N. Furuya, M. Oohashi, M. Ohno, E. Shinoda, S. Sair



Noe avoids an attempted steal by the opposing team.

J.V. GIRLS' BASKETBALL

- The 1996 J.V. Girls' Basketball team started off the season with more depth. With the addition of two new guards, Leena and Kaori, we were able to bring the ball across court more effectively.
- The two tall forwards, Michelle and Tina, added strength under the basket. We had tougher practices, the focus being on full-court zone press and man-to-man defense. As a result, the best was brought out of the six returning members Mai, Julie, Fran, Mayumi, Naoko, and Reimi, making us into one solid team. Great thanks to our two coaches, Mr. Eymard and Ms. O'Sullivan for their professional coaching skills (and constant yelling and screaming). Special thanks to Neha Patel for helping out with the practices, our manager, and friends who came to cheer us for the games.



Reimi goes for a powerful lay-up.



Ronnie Michailo makes the first free throw of the game.



Julie outdribbles her opponents for an easy lay-up.



After grabbing the rebound, Reimi outpaces her opponents for an easy shot.



Julie tries to steal the ball from her opponent.



The perfect shooting form by Julie.



Fran guards her opponent by using her amazing jumping skills.




The much taller Cougars have trouble penetrating the Saints' defense.



M. Mori Yasu
T. Eilers
F. Miller
R. Sasaki
N. Ikeda
T. Yamazaki
(Manager)
Ms. O'Sullivan
(Coach)
Mr. Eymard
(Coach)
M. Endo
L. Patel
J. Rogers
K. Yoshinuma
M. Kitakaze

G.S. BASKETBALL

 This year, we had another big group of future Basketball Stars come out to play Grade School Basketball. Twenty-eight students from the Fourth and Fifth grade came to complete and have fun. The players learned new skills and played some friendly games. As usual, the greatest asset was their enthusiasm.



Takayuki attempts to steal the ball from Satoshi.



Fighting for the tip-off Masaki out jumps his opponent.



Sam gets a bit stingy with the ball.



M. Burgos, M. Endo, H. Gu, H. Imai, S. Imamoto, M. Ishii, W. Isoshiro, M. Kawahara, S. Matsueda, A. Nagoshi, S. Nakano, S. Nakano, S. Nitta, T. Osada, T. Sano, R. Takamatsu, J. Witter, M. Yamada, C. Yeh, A. Yoshida, M. Sugai, T. Kaneko, S. Karita, N. Takamatsu, S. Furuya, H. Maeda, C. Shibukawa, R. Nomoto, K. Kunimoto, Mr. McCann (Coach)



Another example of the excitement created when the Saints play basketball.



Kaori amazes Ruri with her backhand stroke.



Michael finds forehand volley difficult.



Rena gets ready for her famous under-hand serve.




Captain of the tennis team, Ruri shows everybody her amazing skills in the game.



Coach: Mr. Mikami, Emiri M., Kaori K., Kayo Y., Mai W., Hiroki N., Lisa W., Michael I., Rena A., Tomohiko Y., Reiko Y., Eugene Y., Saori M., Kei M., Hitomi F., Kosuke U., Ruri A., Kensei K., Shinichi H.

Tennis

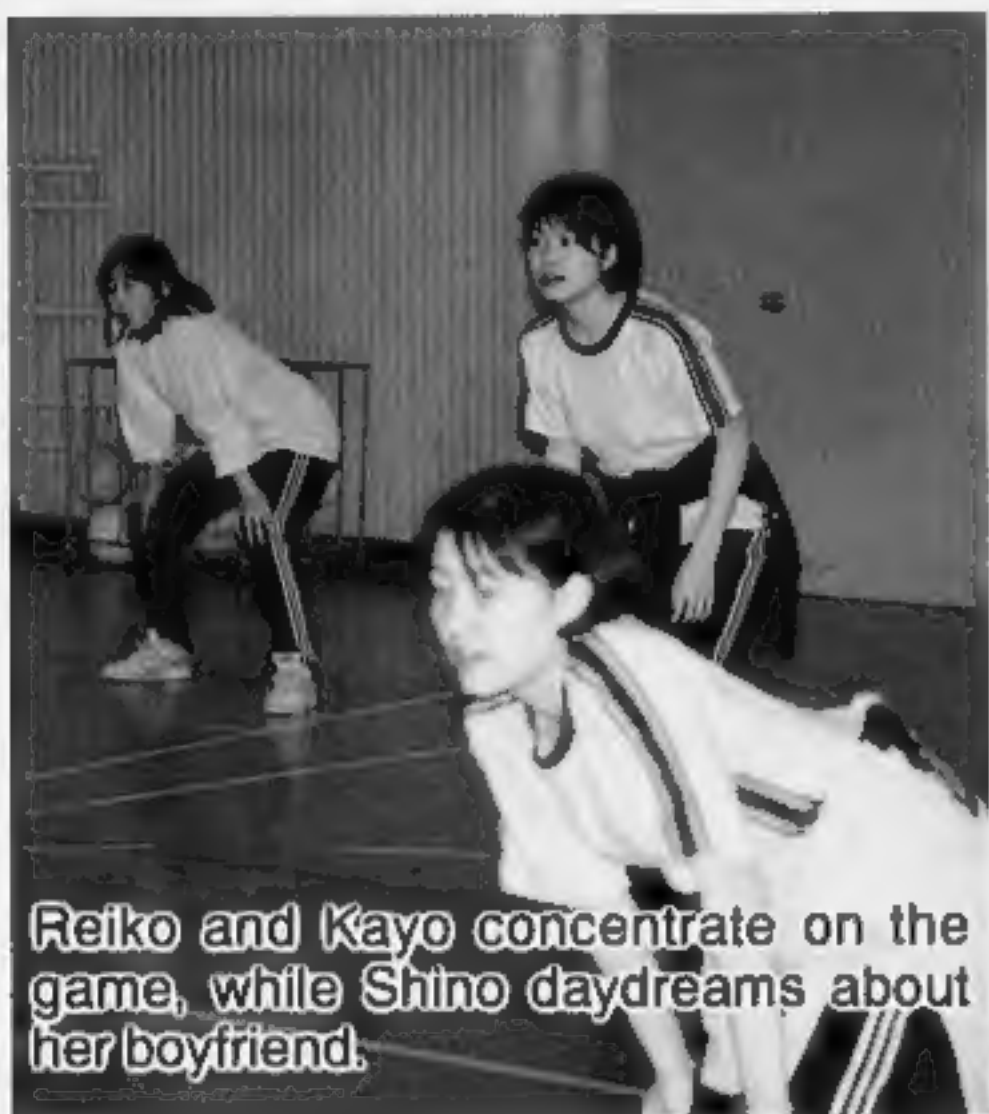
 With many experienced members, this was certainly an exciting year for the tennis team. All of the players have improved their skills, and the team overall made great progress. I am sure that the underclassmen will continue to achieve great accomplishments next year.

INTRAMURALS

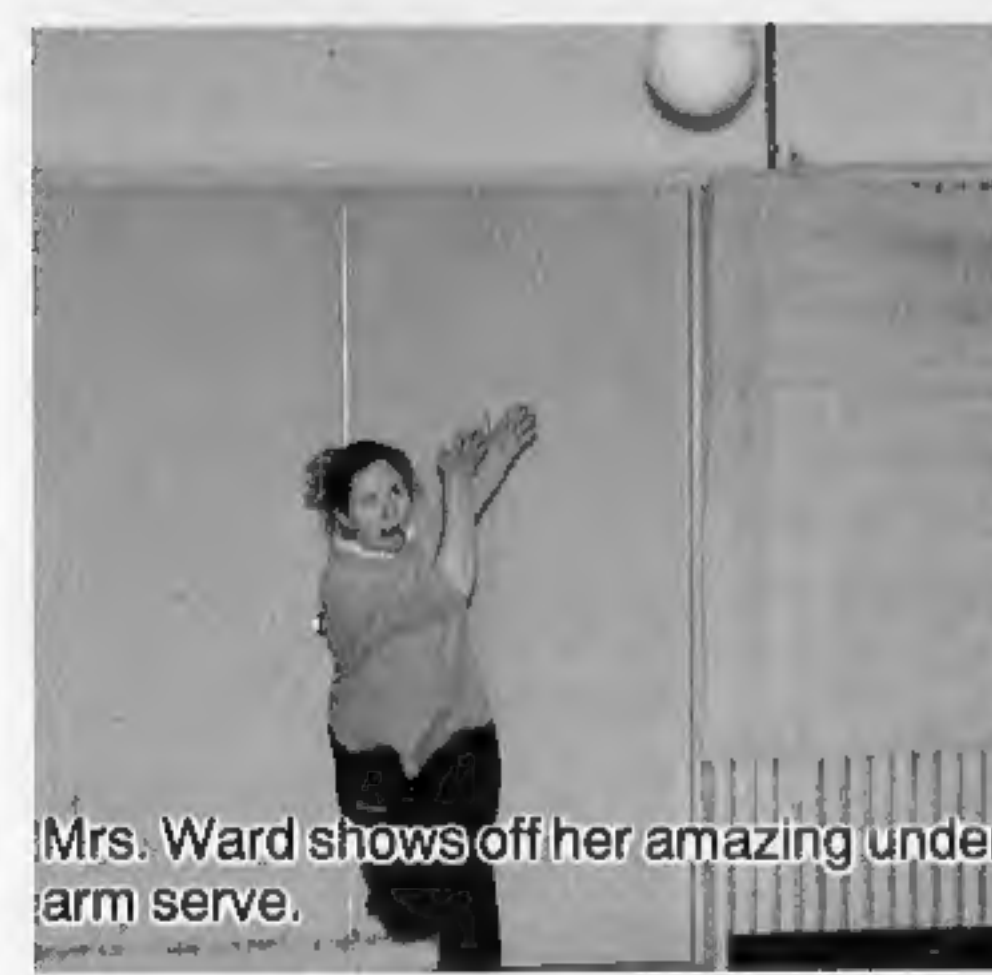
This year's first intramural match was a softball game between the 'studious' students and the 'fabulous' faculty members. Although it was a very challenging game, the teachers beat the students by one point. John and Mr. Driscoll's homeruns and the other fabulous plays added excitement to the game. The volleyball game between the Senior Class of '96 and the faculty members was another spectacle. Although the 9 seniors played with fantastic skills and high spirit, the teachers' experience overpowered the teenagers. Thank you to the teachers and students who participated in the games and cheered on.



Ruri winds up for her Scud-missile serve.



Reiko and Kayo concentrate on the game, while Shino daydreams about her boyfriend.



Mrs. Ward shows off her amazing underarm serve.



Mr. Eymard blasts an over head serve, while Mr. Miller observes and studies his form.



Father Mueller shouts while waiting for a field catch.



John gets ready to hit a homerun.



Syed smashes the ball for a base hit.



Mr. McCann purposely trips Ryoma, while faking to catch the ball.



Mr. Miller gives it all he's got.



Mr. Mikami pitches his underthrow curve.



Ikuma makes a good catch with his amazing speed.



I would like to extend my gratitude to the following people for being involved in producing one of the best yearbooks ever.

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Mr. Stavrinaky for the drama captions.

Rena for always spending your precious time helping the staff.

FORWARD Staff

Kayo: Can you believe it, we actually were able to finish the yearbook after all the worries and extra (!) work we went through. I really thank you for selling ads patiently, although it must have been a stressful job. But above all thanx so much for always being around even at the worst times when I needed help.

Reiko: Although you joined us a little later, you have really contributed a lot, especially with your skills in photography and leadership.

Michael: I must say that this yearbook would have been completely different without you and your computer techniques.

Emi, Natalie, Mayumi, Reimi: So how was your first year working on the yearbook? Although at first we really had trouble communicating, I am pleased to see that your efforts have been fruitful.

John, James, Kosuke: Organization is the key. Thanx John for leading the two juniors out of procrastination!!

Ms. O' Sullivan: Thank you very much for your artistic advice. Because of this we were able to publish a very original yearbook.

Last, but certainly not the least **Mr. Eymard:** I guess this year was the most stressful year for you as the moderator. I am sorry for the inconvenience and I thank you for your patience and time you spent with us. You truly helped me through the most.

Thanks so much

Editor-in-Chief

Emiri Maeda

We, the eleven members, have made every effort to include photographs of as many different people as possible, and any extensive coverage of an individual or an activity is purely coincidental.

